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Parents' worries over sex education classes

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CONCERNS about explicit material being shown in city primary schools as part of sex education lessons have been raised by parents and other groups.

A special meeting is being held this afternoon, which has been organised following complaints by parents to make people aware of the type of material being shown to children as young as five.

A pressure group has told MK NEWS that five-year-olds are studying anatomical diagrams, but 'really explicit' material is being shown to children aged just seven.

Mustapha Zamaan, who has organised the meeting, says parents should know what is being shown to their children in classrooms and that it is not compulsory for them to watch - knowledge he says is currently lacking in Milton Keynes.

"The problem is local parents are really concerned about the sex education being taught at some schools and some haven't got a clue what's being taught as the schools aren't telling them.

"Some of the images are very graphic. At that age, we don't want them to know these things graphically.

"We've said enough is enough. We want to tell the parents what's being taught and what's not compulsory."

He also claims there is no evidence that such sex education prevents sexually transmitted diseases or teenage pregnancy.

Worried parent Tahir Gulfraz, from Shenley Church End, pulled his six-year-old son out of his sex education lessons when he discovered what material was being used.

He said: "I was informed by letter that these classes would be taking place and so I asked for him to be withdrawn.

"I sat down with the headteacher who showed me the materials they were using - I considered it not to be suitable for five and six-year-olds. I didn't think the terminology used in the books was appropriate.

"I feel it's the parents' responsibility at that age."

Speaking at the meeting will be Antonia Tully, co-ordinator of Safe at School, a nationwide campaign run by the pressure group Society for the Protection of Unborn Children for parents concerned about explicit sex education.

She has already spoken at several similar events across the country and claims it is a growing concern.

"Some programmes employ very explicit DVDs, such as a cartoon of sexual intercourse, which is aimed at seven-year-olds," she said.

"We are not talking about nice cosy sex education that a mum might talk to their children about, we are talking about pornographic material."

One primary school headteacher, Jan Brown from Emerson Valley School, says parents there are informed about the material when they start using it in Year Six.

She said: "Each individual school has its own policy.

"In terms of good practice, schools hold meetings for parents to see the kinds of things children will be seeing and give them the opportunity to withdraw. We take it very seriously."

Worried: Mustapha Zamaan, organiser of the sex education meeting

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Charities Day: Mayor Alan Richards, *centre*, with representatives

Day promotes work of charities

A WHOLE host of city charities got the chance to show people what they do on Thursday at MK SNAP's first Charities Day.

As well as the special needs charity, which hosted the event at Bourton Low, Walnut Tree, stalls also displayed the work being done by Ride High, Inter-Action MK and MacIntyre.

Visitors on the day included mayor Alan Richards.

MK SNAP marketing and facilities manager Debra King said: "The idea was to promote the other charities, and what I got back from them about the day was great."

New group sets up broadband targets

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE improvement of the city's broadband services is now being tackled by a new independent advisory group.

The new Broadband Stakeholders' Group (BSG) was formed following a unanimous vote by Milton Keynes Council and met at the authority's Civic Offices for the first time on Wednesday.

Councillor David Hopkins, cabinet member responsible for IT and chairman of the BSG, said the first meeting had been very lively.

He said: "There was plenty of frank discussion, which is what we need if we are to progress things and make Milton Keynes a truly high speed broadband city. Despite it being the first meeting, we came away with some tangible, realistic targets."

The main outcome of the meeting was the development of aims to ensure Milton Keynes is a city 'second to none' in terms of broadband provision, and the need to address the perception of Milton Keynes as a 'slow city'.

It was also decided to take action to address the 'slow spots', bringing provision up to minimum of two MPs, and to push to ensure more people get involved in a current broadband survey.

Nimish Sawajani, from city business and technology forum Biztech, said: "We believe having the appropriate broadband will drive the local economy and have greater impact as far as business and quality of life is concerned."

To take part in the survey, visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mylocalbroadband.

U-turn on residential lights switch-off

A U-TURN has been made on the decision to turn off residential street lights.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, some Lib Dem councillors were in uproar after discovering a plan to turn off 240 lights in the city, claiming most would be around people's homes.

But the decision has now been reversed, with cabinet member responsible for transport and highways, John Bint, claiming the original plan was an 'oversight'.

He said: "It was an oversight that the proposal was put forward.

"We need to find a different set of lights that don't affect households – that was what we thought we were doing all along, so we will put it right and find an alternative way to save the money."

Lib dem councillor Isobel McCall had asked for the decision to be overturned. She said: "I will be checking the details of the new decision, when it is made, to make sure that lights in residential areas will not be turned off."

Woman had to be rescued from house fire

A WOMAN had to be rescued from a house fire on Saturday afternoon after being overcome by smoke.

Fire crews from Newport Pagnell, Broughton and Great Holm, as well as Aylesbury, had to attend the incident at the three-storey property in Ramsons Avenue, Conniburrow, at 3.20pm.

Watch manager Andy Whitwham, incident commander, said: "Thick black smoke was pouring out when we arrived and the neighbour told us there might be someone inside.

"The fire was in the lounge and the occupant had crawled out on to the balcony where she was overcome by smoke.

After finding her, firefighters closed the lounge door and gave her oxygen on the balcony, while colleagues put the fire out.

He added: "Crews had to work extremely hard."

External report called for into Secklow Gate delay

AN EXTERNAL report into the delays in repairing and reopening one of the city's main traffic bridges was expected to be called for last night.

As reported in last week's MK NEWS, an internal audit report into the delayed opening of Secklow Gate bridge revealed a host of errors.

At an audit committee meeting last night, Liberal Democrat leader, councillor Sam Crooks, was due to call for an external report.

As part of his speech, he was expected to say: "There is too much noise in the system, costing us too much money for this to be brushed under the carpet."

He points to successes in the children's department, which he claims were brought about by a previous external report.

He believes such a report is needed, not just into Secklow Gate, but into the council's wider project management generally.

He said: "We need proper project management throughout the council. I think an independent report will get home the gravity of the situation."

For more on last night's meeting, visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

Drop in: This Open Door centre in Conniburrow, and one in Bletchley, offers access to services and advice

Homeless charity may close doors

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A CITY charity which provides hot meals to homeless people and helps them get back on their feet may have to close its successful drop-in centres.

Open Door has been operating in the city since 1987 and opened its drop-in centres around five years ago.

Last year the centres, in Bletchley and Conniburrow, were visited more than 1,200 times, with 140 of those being new 'clients', and they served almost 1,200 hot meals.

The centres allow visitors to get information about housing, education and drug and alcohol services, as well as see a health visitor.

But due to funding constraints, the centres could be closed in January.

Helene Vancliff, secretary of the charity, said: "Before they opened people didn't have somewhere to go in the day, and a lot of people were getting ASBOs for hanging around shops, so we decided they needed something.

"It costs about £2,500 per month for both centres.

"At the moment it comes from donations and we have been relying on donations and using up reserves for the last year.

"These days we are finding it quite hard to get the money in."

Helene said their situation is like many other charities, with 'too many agencies applying for too little funds'.

Anyone who thinks they can help should call 0344 515 1876 and ask for Helene, regarding Open Door.

Footballer appears in court

A FORMER MK Dons trainee was caught with his pants down on CCTV defecating on the pavement in a town centre.

Oliver Thorne, 21, of Bedford, who previously played for Dons and now plays for Bedford Town, was caught doing the number two next to the John Bunyan statue, in St Peter's Street, Bedford, after an all-day drinking session.

Thorne, *pictured*, pleaded guilty at Bedford Magistrates' Court on Thursday to committing an act outraging public decency by behaving in an indecent manner.

However, Thorne claims to have no recollection of using the pavement as a toilet just after 10pm on September 5, until Bedfordshire Police showed him the footage.

Prosecuting, Jim Davis said: "The defendant pulls his trousers down and defecates on the pavement. I'm told the CCTV footage was very clear. He claimed to be with his friend drinking all day. He was shown the CCTV but had little to say other than it was him."

Defending Thorne, Andy Brumhill said: "Thorne describes this as totally unacceptable. He's hugely embarrassed about coming to court. The first he knew about this was when the custody sergeant told him."

Thorne was ordered to pay £200 in fines and costs.

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Parking problems predicted

SIR - I have just been reading your article on the resident's parking in Conniburrow and Bradwell Common ('Parking win after review', MK NEWS, September 21).

I would just like to add that myself, along with a few of my neighbours, are disgusted with the way Milton Keynes Council has dealt with the situation, especially in Bradwell Common.

Yes it has put up signs and issued permits, but to only one side of the boulevard.

When we complained to the council it told us that the boulevard ends in the middle of the road and that's why our side hasn't got permits or signs.

It followed on to say that having restrictions on the other side of the road would be a big enough deterrent for the nuisance parkers to leave the estate altogether.

We as residents knew what would happen and it has - all the cars from the permit side of the road have pushed onto our non-permit parking side.

As a result, the parking situation is ten times worse for us now and in the morning commuters etc scout our side of the road to find a space.

It's so bad that people are parking on the grass or on the road side.

I would just like to thank the council for the big mess it has left us in.

Name and address supplied

Don't punish all children

SIR - Regarding your story 'Steps are taken to get rid of troubled play area', MK NEWS, September 21).

As this park was initially open for approximately ten days, was this a fair trial?

There has also not been a fair opportunity for those backing this park to have their say, including the children and parents of these youngsters who wish to use it.

Why are children not entitled to a play area? We need a good distribution of parks for all areas and ages.

Has anyone looked thoroughly into some of the allegations those against this park have made?

Have the offenders been caught, evidence found and the offenders dealt with?

Surely this would be the way forward, not punishing all the kids from the locality who deserve a play area.

Deborah Savage
Sent by e-mail

City needs to move forward

SIR - With reference to your story in last week's paper 'Plans for historic building opposed'.

I don't really know the details of this particular plan and in this circumstance, who knows, maybe it was better to have it opposed, but I keep on getting the feeling that these two groups (Urban Eden and Xplain) are extremely backward thinking and always opposed to any sort of modernisation and development in our city.

I really don't understand their constant negative attitude and this frustrating desire to desperately cling to outdated principles and beliefs.

It is annoying to see such narrow views and such a continuous opposition to everything new - it is frankly tiring.

Milton Keynes Council should make plans obvious on its website and allow people from all over Milton Keynes to vote and express their opinions on the completion of such plans.

Groups such as the above mentioned do not represent Milton Keynes as a whole.

They do, however, represent the opinion of a minority of individuals.

What I love about this city is its modernity and its ever evolving identity.

Clinging on to the past will not benefit anyone, but it will certainly slow down its constant transformation and development.

Name and address supplied

Action needed on site

SIR - This week we could see the final stages of the Dale Farm fiasco in Essex as hundreds of gypsies and travellers could be evicted from a site that they have assumed a claim to, one way or another, for more than 30 years.

For the last seven years we in Milton Keynes have been trying to do things differently and legally.

People from the settled and travelling communities have worked together to sketch out and bring to life proposals for three small sites (up to ten pitches) at Fenny Lock, Bottledump Lane and Newton Leys.

These sites have been reviewed, consulted on, challenged and independently inspected.

The most thorough and robust of processes have been undertaken and the arguments have been fairly won.

Communities have worked together to ensure that there are no Dale Farms in or near to Milton Keynes; worked together so that the gypsy and traveller people of Milton Keynes might live peacefully in their communal lifestyle and play a full part in the life of our city.

"My children were born here, they are very, very proud of where they're from, Milton Keynes. I'm very, very proud, 100 per cent, of where my children come from.

"Our families have lived here for over 15 years.

"We're the travelling community of Milton Keynes. We are not transient travellers, we live here. We're local.

"We want a permanent site. We are part of the community.

"We're a community... just like every community that is entitled to its rights."

So where has doing things the right way got the gypsy traveller people of Milton Keynes?

In truth nowhere. In spite of full government funding the first site at Fenny Lock was started and put on hold.

For the foreseeable future it looks like no site will be built in Milton Keynes. The gypsy traveller people of MK continue to wait for the site that they have so long been promised.

Doing things the right way, working with the settled community through their elected representatives, waiting patiently for decades for a single new gypsy traveller pitch to come forward in a city that has built tens of thousands of houses for the settled community has got the gypsy traveller people of MK nothing.

"We're all hearing about Fenny Lock but there's no action.

"We're supposed to be living in it now, this September.

"I've been going to the meetings about the traveller's sites since the first meetings, at least for the past five years.

"It's been very, very stressful on the whole travelling community in Milton Keynes, we've been dragged through everything and anything and they're still not doing what was promised and agreed on by the whole council.

"At this stage we just feel down and out and there's no-one to help us..."

What message are we sending out? Will we not be satisfied until we too end up with the chaos that we see coming to a ten year end in Essex?

Is that how we think differently, create opportunity and believe in people?

"Does anyone understand how much the travellers are hurting about this? People don't know, they don't know how we live and what happens to us.

"We're hoping and praying to God that someday and pretty soon that the council will listen to our prayers and that this place will be built, for it to be sorted out once and for all, and it will be absolutely lovely."

Wendy Lehmann
Chairman
Milton Keynes Gypsy Traveller Action Forum (MKGTAF)

Thanks for your support

SIR - As Mr Cameron continues to discuss and promote The Big Society I would like to say a particular thanks to a number of people in Milton Keynes who helped us recently.

I must say that Nigel Woods, owner of Big Cow Events, has been absolutely brilliant in helping us organise the Generation Walk, which took place at Emberton Country Park on Sunday, September 18.

Six months ago we asked Nigel if he would help us organise the charity walk and he has been incredibly helpful, coming to organising meetings, helping us with planning the event and even lending us equipment and signage for the day.

Another 'star of MK' has to be Anthony Lucas Smith of the Community Arts Resource Centre.

Anthony is another volunteer and, like Nigel, nothing was too much bother – he even offered to get up at 7am in the morning on a Sunday just in case we needed him!

Surely these two men, and indeed all the volunteers, helpers and walkers on the day, are testament to the great community spirit of Milton Keynes, which I'm sure is stronger here than many places in the UK.

On behalf of Age UK Milton Keynes I thank them very much.

Chris Large
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Olympic hopes: Doreen Adcock has been nominated to carry the torch

Swimming coach Doreen could carry the flame

AN INSTRUCTOR who has taught more than 53,000 people in Milton Keynes how to swim has been nominated to carry the Olympic torch.

Doreen Adcock, 74, from Little Brickhill, has been teaching in the city since 1974, including many people with disabilities or learning difficulties.

In 2009, she won BBC Unsung Sports Hero of the Year.

She said: "I would love it if I could carry the torch. When I won the award in 2009 I was so pleased people from Milton Keynes had supported me.

"When I was put forward for this I was chuffed that they would want to do it for an old biddy like me again."

Sandra Bald was one of several people who nominated Doreen, as she taught her seven-year-old daughter, who has Down's Syndrome.

She said: "I feel so passionately about this that if she isn't chosen I will write to David Beckham."

Ex-PC got victims off cop computer

A FORMER officer used the police database to get details of vulnerable women so he could send them explicit text messages.

Disgraced Mark Wilkie, 51, who lives at Leary Crescent, Newport Pagnell, and is a former officer with Bedfordshire Police, has admitted 12 counts of misconduct in a public office and one count of theft of a mobile phone.

On Friday, Cambridge Crown Court was told he illegally obtained the details of vulnerable women, some of whom were believed to be victims of crime, using the forces' combined national computer system.

He then bombarded 12 women with 'indecent or malicious' text messages and telephone calls between July 2009 and September last year.

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth adjourned the case for sentencing until October 17, but warned Wilkie to expect a jail term.

Isabel Delamere, prosecuting, added: "The ladies formed the impression that they were being watched although there is no evidence they were being watched."

Hector Maclean-Watt, defending, claimed Wilkie committed the offences during the break up of his marriage. He said: "There was no physical follow up and there is no evidence of it. This is purely what he did on the telephone – horrible though it is."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Transporter thief jailed

A MAN who stole a car transporter and trailer containing seven new Land Rovers has been jailed for 28 months. Shawn Albert Binmore, of New Bradwell, pleaded guilty at Oxford Crown Court last Friday. The vehicles were stolen from an industrial estate in Banbury on July 24.

Donate to park projects

THE Parks Trust, responsible for the upkeep of city green areas, is aksing for web donations to three special projects. It plans to plant up to 100 trees in the Ouse and Ouzel Valleys, seed new wildflower areas and create more wetland habitat at Stony Stratford Nature Reserve. Visit www.theparkstrust.com.

Youth to raise voice at debate

A FIRST for young people in the city has been announced as they get to have their say at the Big Youth Debate.

Young people are being urged to come forward and voice their opinions to the city's MP and key decision makers, including councillors.

The O2 sponsored event will include two debates, about politics and local organisations, with one of the panels including MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman.

The event is for people aged 13 to 19 and will be held at stadium.mk on October 21.

'No confidence' in councillor

A VOTE of no confidence in the chairman of Stony Stratford Town Council fell by eight to one last Tuesday night.

But a similar motion in councillor Paul Bartlett, who tabled the first vote, was passed by eight votes to one.

The motion in chairman Cllr Rob Gifford was made by Cllr Bartlett after he blocked plans to broadcast the planned meeting to discuss a blanket smoking ban in the town.

The meeting, due to be held last Tuesday, was withdrawn.

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The Mafia set to invade Bowl

THE next huge concert at the Milton Keynes National Bowl has been announced.

Electronic music trio Swedish House Mafia will headline the 65,000 capacity Bowl on July 14, with tickets going on general sale on Friday.

The dance music group, which includes DJs and producers Steve Angello, Axwell and Sebastian Ingrosso, follow in the recent footsteps of Foo Fighters, who held hugely successful concerts in July, and The Prodigy, who packed out the venue last year.

The gig, along with a sister event at Madison Square Garden in New York City, was announced in a video on the band's website, which featured a fake news report in which Milton Keynes' iconic concrete cows were spray painted.

Headliners: Swedish House Mafia will perform at the Bowl in July

Tickets go on pre-sale on www.facebook.com/swedishhousemafia from 9am tomorrow, and on general sale from 9am on Friday on www.ticketmaster.co.uk, or www.gigsandtours.com.

Offensive graffiti on city mosques

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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'SMALL-MINDED' vandals are being sought by the police after two city mosques were daubed with offensive graffiti.

Religiously aggravated criminal damage was caused to Granby Mosque in Peverel Drive, Bletchley, between 10.30 and 11pm on Saturday, when a shed at the side of the building was also set alight and destroyed.

Detectives believe this incident is connected to damage to the mosque in North Street, New Bradwell, and a white Mercedes Sprinter van in Harwood Street, New Bradwell, that happend overnight on Saturday.

In all three incidents, offensive messages were sprayed.

Investigating officer, DI Richard North, said: "These messages were highly offensive and designed to cause maximum upset to the Muslim community.

"We have increased our patrols in the areas and I would like to reassure everyone that we are doing all we can to catch those responsible."

Navrita Atwal, chairman of the Milton Keynes Equality Council, says these incidents occur due to a lack of understanding of different cultures.

She said: "There are some small-minded people who think, by committing these offences, they are trying to win society over, but they are not, they need to be challenged.

"They are inciting racial hatred and the majority of the community won't stand for it.

"The population is going to grow in Milton Keynes, and so diversity is going to grow."

She is also calling on schools to teach children that we all need to live together and that actions such as these are wrong.

Anyone with information should call 0845 8 505 505.

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MP hits the highway

MP MARK Lancaster donned his leathers to join hundreds of bikers on the M1 to demonstrate against EU regulation for motorcycles on Sunday.

The ride, organised by the Motorcycle Action Group, was intended to draw attention to a large number of EU proposals.

No decision on nursery

CHESTNUTS School in Bletchley wants to point out nothing has yet been decided with regards to the future of Little Chestnuts Nursery.

Following an article last week, the Rev Brian Stocker, chairman of the school's governors, said it will discuss possible options with the local authority and West Bletchley Council, but nothing has yet been decided.

MK duo on Mensa board

MILTON Keynes is now home to two Mensa board members after city resident Jo Sidebottom became a director last Saturday.

Current chairman Chris Tyler is based in Deanshanger.

Taxi driver robber sent to jail

A MAN has been jailed after robbing two taxi drivers at knifepoint.

Leigh Alder, *pictured*, 21, from Malvern Drive, Fullers Slade, was sentenced to four years in prison at Huntingdon Crown Court last Tuesday after two robberies on February 27, 2010.

Alder carried out the robberies at Malvern Drive and in Galley Hill.

In the Galley Hill incident, the taxi driver was stabbed in the face and also suffered injuries to his hands.

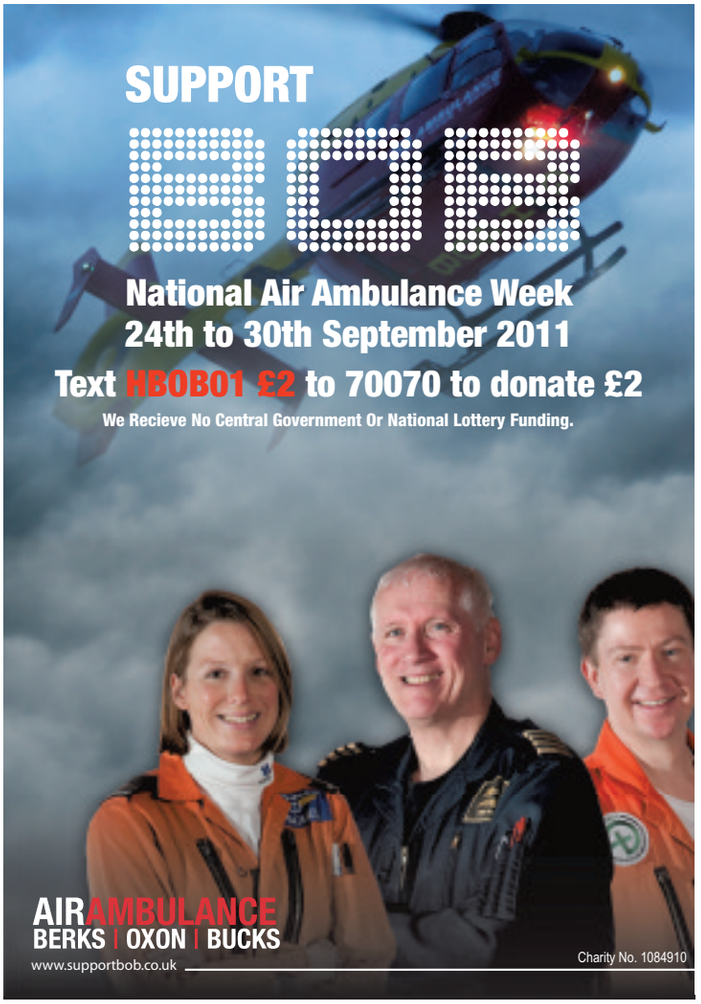
Investigating officer, DC Phil Walsh, said: "Leigh Alder carried out two attacks on two men while they were simply trying to earn a living.

"The attack left both victims frightened, and while one was cut on his face, it is fortunate that neither driver sustained worse injuries.

"While I am pleased that Alder will be behind bars for the near future, this incident underlines how important it is that drivers carry out a few basic precautions when picking up a fare."

These precautionary tips from the police include asking all passengers to take hoods down and keeping all cash, valuables and personal property out of sight.

They also advise keeping doors locked until the fare has been confirmed.



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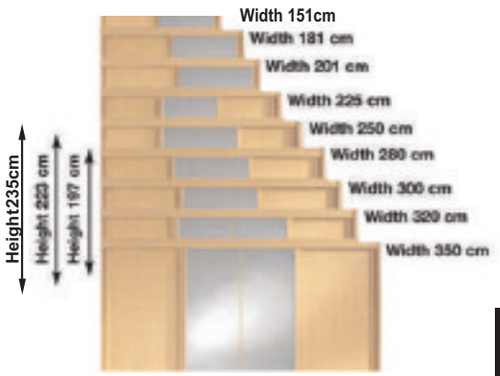

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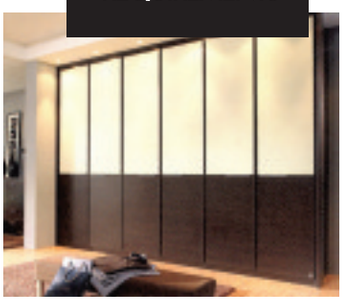

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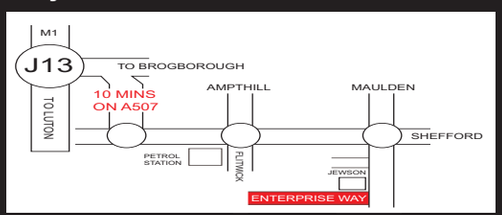

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Eco-home opens door to zero bills

BY DAN PALMER
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A NEW home is set to be built in the city and for the lucky tenants fuel bills will be a thing of the past.

Planning permission has been granted for MK's first ever 'PassivHaus', which will be packed full of green innovations designed to battle back against the soaring cost of energy.

Described as the 'ultimate energy efficient, highly comfortable low carbon home', the eco-friendly abode will be available to rent once complete.

The Parks Trust is building the four-bedroom property on the edge of Howe Park Wood, Tattenhoe, and says that minimal heat loss will make the price of bills zero.

It believes that the development will be good for the city and the wider environment.

Chief executive, David Foster, said: "We play a big part in making the city a green and pleasant place to live and this is also a great opportunity to place Milton Keynes back at the forefront of low carbon living."

Features of the highly insulated home include a drying room, which will be linked to the ventilation system and provide a eco-friendly way of drying clothes.

Water saving devices and low energy appliances will be used throughout and the house will be constructed with sustainable timber.

Solar panels on the roof will take advantage of a feed-in tariff, and local wildlife are even catered for, with features such as lowered kerbs to help newts cross the road safely.

The house has been designed by Eco Design Consultants, based at Bletchley Park.

Director Alan Budden said: "It'll be a fantastic and comfortable low energy home."

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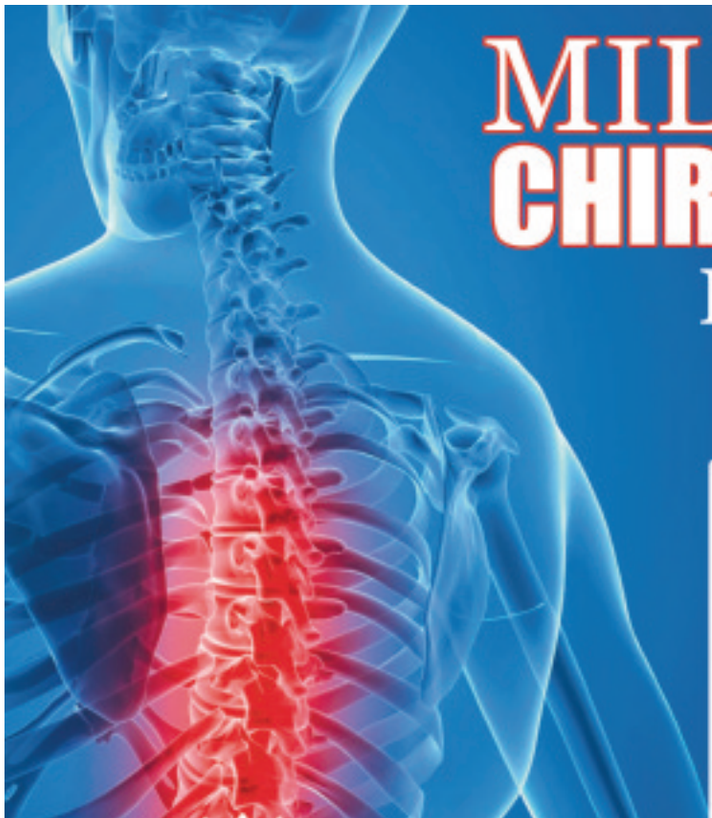

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Problem junction will get a 'piazza'

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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COMPLAINTS about a 'dangerous' junction have led to works to improve the problem - but residents say initial changes have made no difference.

Two weeks ago, work started to improve the cross-junction at Tanfield Square in Broughton after problems were highlighted, including a lack of designated parking spaces.

But after work finished last week residents have complained nothing has changed.

One, who wanted to remain anonymous, said: "Before the work started it was bad enough, people would park haphazardly and dangerously.

"We thought the improvements would make the junction a lot clearer as there are so many near accidents there every day as no-one seems to know what they are doing. People parking so badly also doesn't help.

"But since this part of the improvement has been completed, there seems to be no improvement at all, in fact I would say it is even more confusing.

"It is very dangerous, especially first thing in the morning and at the end of the day when there are lots of children around."

Problems: 'No change', say residents

But ward councillor Sam Crooks said the work will be completed in two phases and people should notice a difference when the second is completed by the end of November.

This will include the introduction of a piazza, or 'squareabout', in the middle of the junction and more parking spaces.

He added: "There will be more parking spaces and then clear routes for traffic to take because at the moment the road markings aren't very clear."

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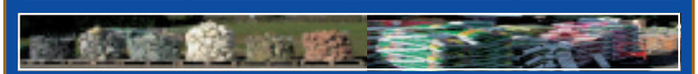

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Saints may march in to the city again

BY DAN PALMER
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TOP class rugby could return to the city after Northampton Saints indicated a willingness to play some of their biggest matches at staduimmk.

The Aviva Premiership side have announced plans to upgrade their Franklin's Gardens home, but capacity will still only be increased to just less than 15,500.

This means that the larger stadiummk remains an attractive proposition for the Saints.

Work to increase capacity at the home of the Dons to 32,000, by finishing off the top tier, is due to get underway before the end of the year.

Saints chairman Leon Barwell said: "We have the option of using stadiummk, which would give many more supporters the opportunity to watch the Saints than we could ever fit into Franklin's Gardens."

Saints played both their Heineken Cup quarter-final and semi-final clashes at stadiummk last year, and large crowds were present on each occasion to watch the victories over Ulster and Perpignan.

Home from home? Saints' chairman Keith Barwell with MK Dons' chairman Pete Winkelman and the Heineken Cup

Earlier this month, MK NEWS reported how the Saints games had helped to give the city a huge financial boost.

Figures show that 3,500 Ulster fans travelled to Milton Keynes for the quarter-final, and each spent about £250, mainly on food, drink and accommodation.

Destination Milton Keynes estimated that away support generated a total spend of almost £1million, on top of what was being spent by Northampton fans.

Dons chairman Pete Winkelman has always been pleased to welcome Saints to MK.

He said: "Saints playing their Heineken Cup games at stadiummk were two of the greatest events in Milton Keynes this year. We would be delighted to welcome them back."

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Bid to drown out city metal thefts

SPECIAL drainage covers are having to be fitted on city streets to tackle the problem of metal thefts.

Milton Keynes Council says every few weeks there is a spate of thefts of gully covers, especially since scrap metal prices have tripled over the past few years.

Around four weeks ago, 22 gully covers went missing from the Broughton and Tongwell area, and on average 15 go missing a month at an average cost of £250.

These are being replaced by hinged gully covers where possible, which cost around the same.

A council spokesman said: "The new hinged covers are much more difficult to steal and would mean the thieves would have to dig up the road to get them out.

"This is why we are replacing the covers when we can."

But the thefts aren't confined to gully covers - two weeks ago a manhole cover was stolen from the walkway of an 83-year-old woman's house in Bletchley.

Michael Large, of Crown Building, which replaced the cover, said if it wasn't for the milkman spotting it, she could have fallen down the hole.

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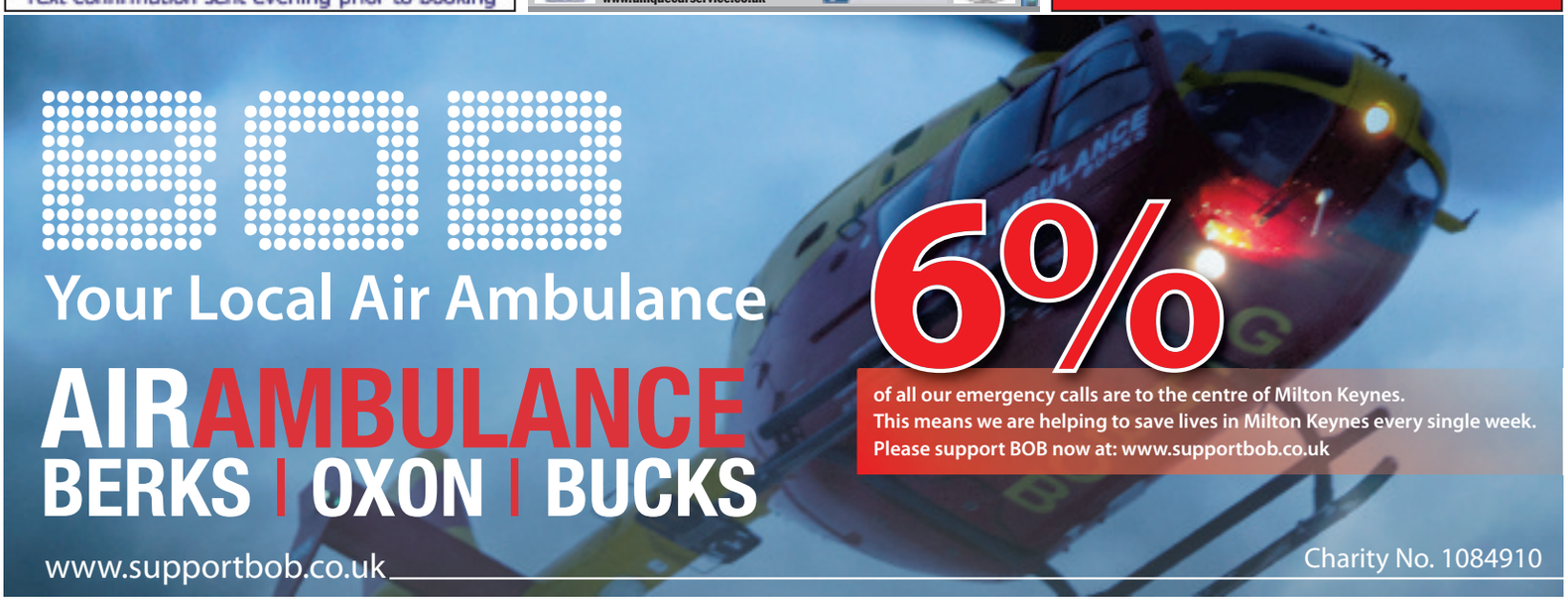

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Community spirit helps town bloom

Flowering: Judy Deveson and other members of Stony in Bloom celebrate their achievements

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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'COMMUNITY spirit' was what pushed one floral town over the finish line as it got some blooming marvellous news last week.

Stony Startford was named regional champion for the Thames and Chiltern area in the Britain in Bloom competition last Wednesday, netting a gold award and beating two other towns.

And then on Sunday, the town achieved a silver award in the national competition, beaten to top spot by St Martin in Guernsey.

Milton Keynes also picked up a silver award.

Judy Deveson, chairman of Stony in Bloom, which organised and helped fund the sprucing up of the town, said she thinks the added extra Stony offers is the fact the whole community mucked in.

"Stony Stratford has great community spirit and I think that's the extra we brought to the competition," she added.

"It's brought this town together, people have a tremendous sense of pride in the town.

"People stop and say we've made the town beautiful and that makes us feel good.

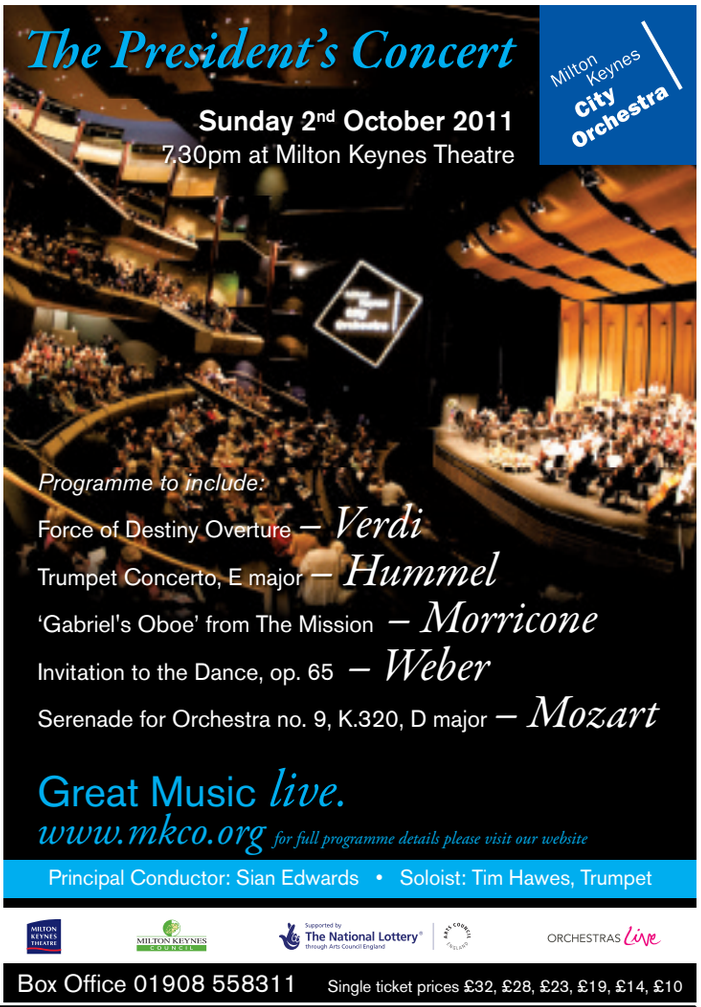
"Residents have been saying how they want to do their part and that coming together is wonderful.

"That's what really is important to me."

St Mary and St Giles School, in the town, also won the national Mark Mattock School Challenge Cup for its part in the competition.

An award for environmental innovation was also awarded to Queen Eleanor Primary School for its plastic bottles greenhouse.

Also in the Thames and Chiltern competition, Milton Keynes bagged a gold in the large city category, while Wolverton and Greenleys again won a silver gilt Urban Communities Trophy.



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Fake goods sold in hospital foyer

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A TRADER has been jailed for four months after admitting selling fake designer clothing in the foyer at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Derek Simms, from Ruislip, Middlesex, received the jail term at Amersham Crown Court last Monday after pleading guilty at an earlier hearing to offences under The Trade Marks Act.

The court was told that in April 2010, following a tip off, test purchases were carried out by undercover trading standards officers at a temporary stall inside the hospital.

An Ed Hardy T-shirt and Ralph Lauren polo shirt were confirmed as being counterfeit, leading to a raid at Simms' stall.

A warrant was also carried out at his home, where more fake goods were found.

In total, 173 fake items were seized, which included 89 Ed Hardy T-shirts and 77 Ralph Lauren polo shirts.

The value of the items, if they had been genuine, would have been about £16,000.

Head of trading standards, Karen Ford, said: "In this case it became quite apparent during interview that the defendant had not carried out enough checks to ensure that some of the goods he was selling were genuine. If you sell designer goods then you must ensure that they are not counterfeit.

"Any trader based in Milton Keynes, or who sells goods here, can come to us for advice and guidance on what steps they need to take to ensure that they do not sell fake goods."

A report from the Intellectual Property Group for 2010-11 shows counterfeiting crimes can be directly linked to other criminality including prostitution, loan sharking, people trafficking and drug and organised crime.

MK Hospital where Simms had a stall selling fake designer clothes

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Life savers get thanks

Appreciative: Bahman Jamalaldini contracted meningococcal septicaemia

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A FATHER-OF-FOUR who lost his hands and feet after contracting meningitis says words cannot express his gratitude to the team who saved his life.

Bahman Jamalaldini, 51, from Great Holm, was rushed to A&E at Milton Keynes Hospital just days before Christmas last year.

He was suffering from aching joints and muscles and vomiting and had a spreading purple rash and difficulty walking and breathing.

Bahman had advanced meningococcal septicaemia. Many of the cases are fatal, but against all the odds he pulled through.

He said: "The team in A&E did a great job and saved my life. No words can express my appreciation and gratitude towards everyone across the hospital who was involved in my care. The quality of care I received was amazing."

Bahman spent six weeks in intensive care and the septicaemia caused irreparable damage to his hands and feet, which needed to be amputated.

But despite experts warning rehabilitation could take until December, he has already won medals at the Amputee Games for swimming and rifle shooting, and hopes to take part in the 2012 Paralympic Games.

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Popular festival gets cash boost

One of the attractions at last year's festival

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THE huge success of the city's inaugral IF International Festival in 2010 has led to a vote of confidence in the form of two large grants.

Festival producer, The Stables, is planning two more for 2012 and 2014, and it has just been announced that Arts Council England (ACE) will provide more than £400,000 for each.

On top of that, a commitment of £100,000 has also been secured from Milton Keynes Council (MKC).

The 2010 ten-day festival achieved national media acclaim, reaching an audience in excess of 90,000 and raking in £4.5million for the local economy.

The financial backing will now underpin the organisers' ambition to make the festival a 'biennial landmark event in the UK arts calendar'.

Festival director and chief executive of The Stables, Monica Furguson, said: "We are delighted ACE and Milton Keynes Council have recognised the significant impact IF:2010 had in Milton Keynes and beyond, and have recognised the opportunity the festival presents in investing in its future.

"The funding will enable us to commit to a programme of UK premieres, new commissions and rare appearances by world class artists who will engage in new ways, while helping build one of the UK's fastest growing towns into an international city."

Bill Gee, creative producer in 2010, will return for 2012 and has already begun work on shaping the programme for next year, which will be inspired by the London Olympics.

Sally Abbott, regional ACE director, said: "The event will be of great economic and cultural benefit to the area."

MKC's chief executive, David Hill, said: "We are delighted to join ACE as festival partners for IF:2012."

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21 marathons in 21 days for friend

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A TEACHER is running 21 marathons in 21 days in memory of his close friend who died from a brain tumour.

Sean Allen, otherwise known as Spud, is currently undertaking the mammoth task after his good friend Andrew Mills, from Milton Keynes, died from a brain tumour in March.

Quitting his teaching job in Sydney and moving back to the UK in June, he has dedicated his time to training and raising awareness of his challenge, as before setting off on Friday he had never even completed a half marathon.

Now he is aiming to complete the UK-wide 21 marathons, which includes a route around the city on Saturday, October 8, to raise money for Andrew's 11-month-old son Alexander.

Sean, from Cardiff, said: "I was going to raise money for a wheelchair and stairlift Andrew needed, but as I worked in Sydney I never got the chance to tell him before he passed away.

"I still wanted to do something.

Marathon man: Sean Allen, *right*, with Anna and Alexander Mills

He was refused life insurance, so me and two others opened a trust fund to support his son.

"I've raised £10,000 so far and am hoping to raise £1,000 for every marathon I do."

He said he wanted to do something that would get people behind him and thought that even people who have never done a marathon can understand how tough it is.

Andrew's widow Anna says she can't express her gratitude to Sean.

"It's just amazing really, he could have done just one marathon and that would have been enough.

"It gives Alexander a future and means he shouldn't want for anything, like going to uni."

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Circuits	7pm – 7.45pm: 18th, 25th Oct, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Nov, 6th Dec	Lovat Hall, Newport Pagnell	£30 per person for the 8 weeks
Ladies Hockey	7pm – 8pm: 18th, 25th Oct, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Nov, 6th Dec	Woughton on the Green	£30 per person for the 8 weeks
Indoor Bowls (50+)	9am – 11am: 19th, 26th Oct, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd Nov	Bletchley Leisure Centre	£27 per person for the 6 weeks
Dodgeball	7.30pm – 8.30pm: 20th, 27th Oct, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov, 1st, 8th Dec	Medbourne Sports Pavilion	£22 per person for the 8 weeks
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Fundraisers causing a stir to help charity

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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FUNDRAISERS all across the city will be flicking on their kettles and opening their wallets this weekend.

Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning takes place on Friday, but organisers will be running events right across the weekend.

One of these is Adam Chapman, marketing manager at ReadSoft software company in CMK, who will be holding a business networking coffee morning.

Having contracted testicular cancer himself and gone through 18 months of treatment, he knows how important the charity can be.

He said: "It has the knowledge and advice you need.

"It's a shock when you are diagnosed and the amount of questions you and your family have is huge, and it's wonderful having someone on the end of the phone, having that support all the way through the process."

Anyone who wants to attend Adam's event, taking place at Platinum House in North Second Street on Friday at 9.30am, can email info-uk@readsoft.com.

Coffee time: Adam Chapman, *centre*, will be holding a business network event for Macmillan with Emilie Barlow and Jeffrey Hocking

OTHER EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE AREA ON FRIDAY

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- Kindleton, Great Linford, 11am, e-mail crallen06@aol.com
- Stony Stratford Methodist Church, Silver Street, 10am
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THE new arts and crafts centre set to open in Newport Pagnell is asking for your help.

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But now the centre needs a logo and is asking for the public's help to design it.

Award-winning local auto-art designer Shaun Armstrong has agreed to judge the contest, and will launch the competition at a meeting tomorrow night.

Shaun, who produces abstract artwork, was introduced to the arts and crafts centre project after he exhibited his auto-art in Bedford.

He said: "I'm delighted to be involved and looking forward to finding out more about the centre and seeing what we can do to get it off the ground."

The winning creation will used on all the centre's new corporate stationery and promotional material.

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Auto artist: Judge Shaun Armstrong at the Tickford Street site

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On top of the world after getting award

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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TEACHERS and children at two city schools have been bringing the world into their classrooms - and have been rewarded for all their hard work.

Willen Primary School and St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School in Greenleys have been awarded the prestigious International School Award by the British Council, a badge of honour for schools doing work in international education.

Willen has links with other classrooms in Barcelona and The Gambia and teaches Key Stage Two French and Spanish.

It also carries out initiatives to help the children celebrate their own and each others' cultures, such as learning to count to ten in pupils' first languages.

Susannah Hsu, the school's international co-ordinator, is delighted with the award.

She said: "The work we do raises the childrens' global awareness and breaks down international stereotypes.

"It helps them feel confident about their own backgrounds and to compare their cultures with other children.

Delighted: Pupils at Willen Primary School

St Mary's has partnerships with schools in Uganda, Poland, Italy and the UK and holds international weeks.

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By Bill Jones
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

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Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices. Tish McCutcheon, a recent customer from Altrincham, who we spoke to, attended a recent event and walked away with £412.87 from a little jewellery box with unwanted and broken jewellery, said "This is great, I had expected maybe £150 but to get over £400 for jewellery I never wear or was broken is amazing".

Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now." said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought". Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin, Hornby and cars by Dinky and Matchbox have the potential to fetch high prices. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer "Old coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. Once, I found a silver crown that I sold for £300." Tom went on to explain that any U.K. coins made before 1971 are sought after by collectors and some coins made before 1947 are valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow from halfpennies to crowns, which are valuable from one coin to an entire carload. See you at the roadshow" " said Tom.

Above • Come on out and have Tony Enright appraise your collectables. These customers cashed in a large bag of broken and unwanted jewellery. They left with cheques totalling over £425.

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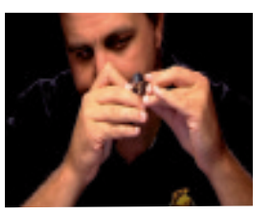

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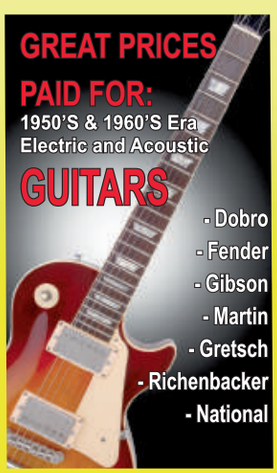

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Warren Clarke's second chance to play Churchill

BY DAN PALMER
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ACTOR Warren Clarke hadn't performed in a theatre for 30 years, so only something very special would tempt him back.

But when the script for Three Days In May landed on his desk he quickly knew that he had to tread the boards once more.

The 64-year-old, best known for playing Detective Superintendent Andy Dalziel in the popular BBC show Dalziel and Pascoe, portrays Winston Churchill in the play, which begins a week-long run at Milton Keynes Theatre on Monday.

Ben Brown's production covers a critical three days in British history during May 1940, when Churchill had to persuade doubters that giving in to Hitler was not an option.

Speaking to MK NEWS, Clarke said: "I read the script three or four times and each time I thought it was fantastic. I just thought that I've got to do this play."

Clarke researched the role and was fascinated by the story.

"Of course we know the outcome," he said. "But it's so intriguing that this situation arose.

"Just five men had the decision in their grasp, today it would be more like 100. It's astonishing."

Clarke said he wasn't daunted by the prospect of playing one of the country's most iconic figures.

"I actually played a young Churchill many years ago in Jennie, a series about his mother," he said.

"In this play he would have been about the same age as I am now, so it's like I've grown up with him."

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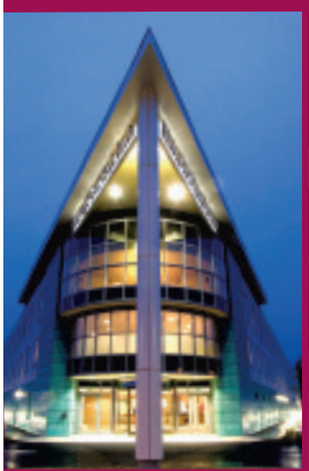

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Health chiefs push for Winter Well city

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AS THE dark nights are drawing in and the cold months beckon, NHS Milton Keynes has launched its winter campaign to help keep people healthy.

Its Winter Well campaign is aimed at giving people all the information they need to keep warm and well over the coming months.

Throughout the campaign, a range of health aspects will be promoted to keep everyone on top of how they should be taking care of themselves.

Dr Nicola Smith, *pictured*, the city's GP lead for emergency care, said: "During an average winter, around 25,000 people die as a result of cold weather in England and Wales.

"We are launching a campaign to help local people stay healthy this winter, highlighting what they can do themselves, as well as signposting them to services provided by the NHS and other agencies.

"Particular health conditions are more obvious when a cold spell takes hold - for example more people experience chest problems such as infections - but it also means that there are likely to be more people hurting themselves through falls due to icy paths. These health problems are even more obvious in higher risk groups, such as those with certain long-term health conditions and those over 65 years old."

The campaign has kicked off with reminders to people to get their flu jabs - particularly pregnant women.

Figures from last winter show just 39.5 per cent of pregnant women in the East Midlands had the flu jab.

Tracey Payne, head of midwifery at Milton Keynes Hospital, said: "It's really important for all pregnant women, whether or not they are in an at risk group, to get their seasonal flu jab when they are offered it.

"During pregnancy, a woman's immune system is naturally suppressed, meaning they are more likely to catch flu. Preparation and precautions are key and women can receive the flu jab at any stage of pregnancy."

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- Choose well - how to get the best out of your services in the winter
- Infection Control - handwashing and other techniques to help prevent the spread of infections like cold, flu and the norovirus
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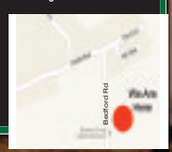

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MK BUSINESS

Mum is poles apart as she reaches final

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A MUM who runs her own pole dancing and fitness business has been recognised for her hard work with a special award nomination.

Pippa Caesar, 39, took on Polenastics in Newport Pagnell after taking a class.

But this was despite having a daughter and working full-time as a marketing manager.

Since then, the business has grown to include more teachers and its own dance and fitness studio.

Pippa said: "I loved the classes so took over the business from a lady who wanted to step down five years ago.

"We used to have around 25 students and ended up running classes in five or six venues in Milton Keynes alone.

"It's incredibly hard because I work full-time as well as having my daughter.

"She's incredibly proud, she likes the fact it's all about fitness and how the business has changed me as a person - it's made me more confident."

Now Pippa has been recognised with a nomination for a Mumpreneur Award, which celebrates parents in the UK who manage to juggle business with family life.

She was entered into the category for Best Interactive Business, which was open to those who physically work closely with clients.

However, she lost out in the final on Sunday, where judges included BBC Dragons' Den star Duncan Bannatyne.

Pippa said: "It's nice to be recognised.

"There were a lot of people who entered and only eight in each category made it onto the shortlist, so just to be a finalist blew me away.

"But also because of the nature of the business, people think I'm a stripper, which just isn't true.

"So for a pole dance school to be put through, I thought was incredibly ground breaking.

"It says a lot about how the industry has changed as well."

Recognition: Pippa Caesar, who was nominated for a prestigious award

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Sporty team raises £50k

A BRAVE team led by Newport Pagnell resident Tony O'Brien raised £50,000 for children's charity KidsOut by completing the UK's first Marathon-Decathlon.

The Travelodge Property team completed the mammoth sporting challenge of ten events spanning the distance of a marathon, in London on September 16.

They were a 5k run, 36k cycle, a 200m rowing race, a synchronised swim, 200m swimming race, triple jump, long jump, and three relay races.

Big boost for vet practice

A CITY-WIDE veterinary practice has won a £10,000 business consultation package to help grow its market prescence.

The Midsummer Veterinary Group was selected at random from 1,325 entries nationally, in the competition run by insurance provider Petplan.

Spy Games on Channel 5

ALL-ACTION events company Spy Games has appeared on Channel 5's popular The Gadget Show.

The show's producers enlisted the company to set up a thrilling challenge for the presenting team, which included a dramatic helicopter landing and a surveillance tracking persuit with the aim of recovering a hostage from a secret hideout.

Good beer in central pub

A CITY pub has been acclaimed for the quality of its ale by members of the Milton Keynes branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA).

Wetherspoons in Midsummer Boulevard is listed in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2012, following regular visits to check the quality of the ales on offer. They also took into account customer service, decor and overall atmosphere.

New home for company

EDUCATION staffing specialist Randstad Education's Milton Keynes branch has moved to the heart of the city centre. It will now be based in Silbury Boulevard.

John Lewis plans to improve shopper experience

RETAILER John Lewis has announced plans for a multi-million pound investment in its store at thecentr:mk.

A proposal is being prepared, which could see a major refurbishment and upgrade of the 120,000 sq ft store to modernise the shopping environment for customers.

Part of the shop would be reconfigured to increase the sales area by around 20,000 sq ft, and departments improved with new concepts, brands and product ranges.

There is also a proposal to enhance the facade and shop access.

Paul Hunt, managing director of John Lewis Milton Keynes, said: "Despite the challenging economic climate, we want to make a major investment in our Milton Keynes department store. We have been here for over 30 years and are committed to staying here, so want to significantly improve the shopping experience for our customers and help encourage more shoppers into Milton Keynes and thecentre:mk."

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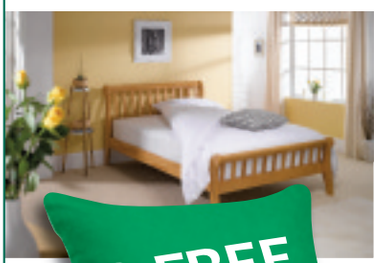

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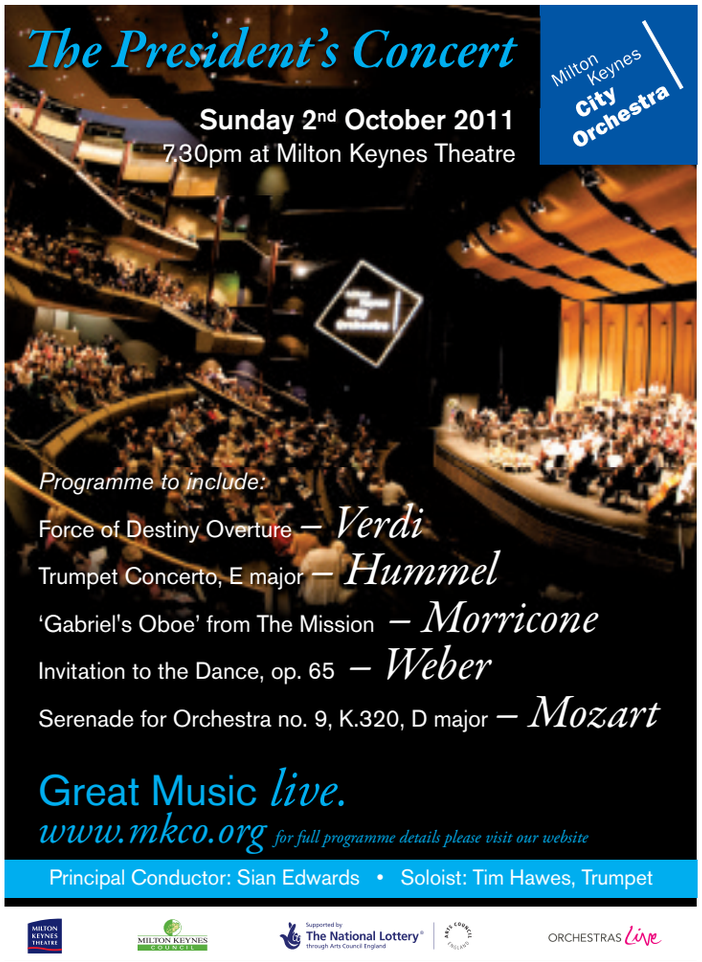

SIMON DARNELL

NEXT 2 YOU

Gina G

YES, yes, I know. She's trying to clamber out of pop music's dumper again.

Some people just don't know when to give up and try to get a proper job instead, do they? (At this point, your humble narrator stops throwing stones and walks out of the greenhouse.) So anyway, here's the thing.

We all know that Gina G's first hit single roughly coincided with the launch of Sputnik, or if it didn't it damn well feels like it.

If you didn't know who was singing this you'd be forgiven for thinking it was by some 20-year-old pop starlet being groomed for fame and fortune by her benevolent and fully supportive record company (right up to the point where the debut single narrowly misses the top ten).

This song is so up-to-the-minute it even has a thoroughly pointless guest appearance from some bloke halfway through. He

says his name's Vigilante, but I suspect his birth certificate tells a different story.

He's a competent enough rapper, but a singer he is not, I know this because he demonstrates his abilities in both disciplines and is found wanting in the latter.

To be honest, I don't know why he's here other than to pad the song out by an extra 30 seconds, but hey ho, that's the modern world of pop music for you, kids.

Now then, even if we include Vigilante's contribution this is still a superior quality pop song, albeit one with a very badly written title.

Do people really write the word 'to' as '2'? What's the point?

You're saving about three nanoseconds by missing out the extra letter, stop it.

Anyway, I digress. I said this was a decent pop song and here's how decent it is - the Saturdays' current single is worse than this and so is the one by the band that used to consist of the Sugababes.

The only thing I'm not going to allow the makers of this song to get away with is the bit at the start, where Vigilante helpfully informs the listener that Gina G will be the featured artist.

I'm fairly sure I'll go to my grave still none the wiser as to why anybody thinks that namechecking the star of the song is a good idea.

Still, despite all that, this is actually a lot better than you might expect. Isn't it nice when that happens?

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Tomorrow, 8pm

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Friday, 8.45pm

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Asere will be at The Stables

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Tuesday, 8.45pm

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Wednesday, 8pm

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JENNA WITTS

Wednesday, 8.45pm

AT THE age of 22, singer-songwriter Jenna Witts already has a wealth of recording and touring experience behind her. Her startlingly mature voice - now warmly huskier around the edges - is heard to full effect in her second album, the diverse 12-track acoustic album Brother. Tickets £10 in advance, or £12 on the door.

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Saturday, 2-8pm

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MK GALLERY

ANNA BARRIBALL

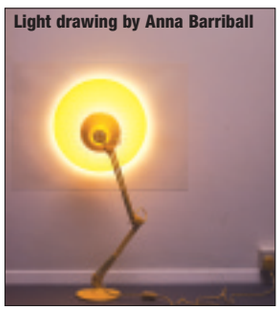
From Friday until November 27

BRITISH artist Anna Barriball presents the first survey of her work, bringing together drawing, video, photography and sculpture made over the last decade.

Anna's early work often involves transforming ordinary items, for example Bag Drawing, 2000, on loan from ColecciÛn BergÈ, Madrid, where a white plastic bag has been completely covered with red marker pen to create a glowing, concentrated object.

Anna also records her home or studio surroundings by making impressions of floorboards, brickwork, windows and doors, meticulously tracing their surfaces with pencil on paper, magnifying their textures and wear and tear.

The results hover somewhere between photography, drawing and sculpture - large drawings become substantial sculptures as paper is allowed to curl during the drawing process.



Light drawing by Anna Barriball

Another series of works has been created by blowing bubble mixture with ink over old black and white family photographs, a new image is created as each bubble bursts echoing the shutter of a camera.

An entirely new work, Barrier, will cover an entire wall in the exhibition. Both claustrophobic and evocative, the familiar colours of beach windbreaks are dulled by black marker pen, whose saturation alters as old pens run dry and are replaced by fresh ones.

Featuring both intense, concentrated moments and slight, playful gestures, Anna's work serves to highlight the fleeting moments and discreet surroundings of a passage through time and space.

Previewing is tomorrow from 6pm, no invite card is required and everyone is welcome.

This week's Friday Night Film, Soylent Green (1973, Certificate 15) starring Charlton Heston is the sci-fi mystery set in an overpopulated earth in 2022.

It has been selected by recent Project Space exhibitor Suzanna Raymond. Tickets £5 (concessions £3) from 01908 676900.

MK CITY ORCHESTRA

THE PRESIDENT'S CONCERT

Sunday, 7.30pm

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Tim is principal trumpet with several orchestras, including the Garsington Opera Orchestra with whom he attracted critical acclaim during the 2011 season for his obligato playing in Vivaldi's Opera 'la verita in cimento'.

Music on the evening will include Verdi's La Forza del destino: Overture, Hummel: Trumpet Concerto, E flat major, Weber: Invitation to the Dance, J.260, Op. 65, Koenig: Posthorn Gallop, Berlioz: Le corsaire: Overture, Op. 21 and Mozart: Ein musikalischer Spass, K. 522 'A Musical Joke'.

A pre-concert talk with musical director Adrian Boynton will be held at 6.30pm. Tickets, costing £10-£32, are available from 01908 558311, or www.mkco.org.

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Third Party Productions, directed by John Wright, all in the words of Christopher Marlowe but not necessarily in the right order.

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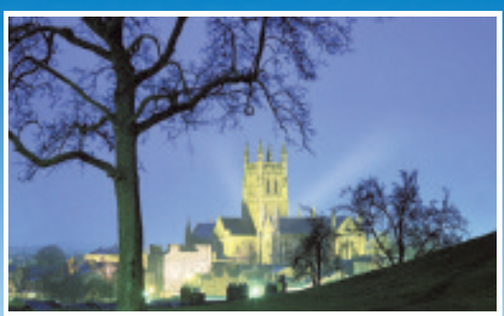

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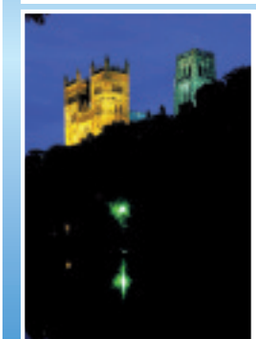

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The closing date for entries is Wednesday, September 28. The editor's decision is final. The winner will be notified.

STOKE BRUERNE

STOKE Bruerne is set to go to war again this weekend.

Organised by The Friends of the Canal Museum, a 1940s event will play host to an assortment of re-enactors, including land army girls, home guard, the French Foreign Legion, and the Yanks (yes, they're over here again!), as well as a wartime fashion show and vintage vehicles.

There will be a NAAFI tent serving appropriate wartime fare, Cafe Rene will be on hand for a quick cuppa and when you hear the siren, keep calm and go as quickly as you can to the air raid shelters.

Joining the band of 40s living history groups will be vintage narrow boats and a flying display by the Sea Hurricane from the Shuttleworth Collection (Sunday only, subject to weather).

Musical entertainment will be provided by Lola Lamour and George Formby (aka Paul Casper) on the Alhambra Stage and if you want to, you can do The Lambeth Walk under the direction of Ruzzit Buzzit at the Village Hall Afternoon Tea Dance.

The weekend kicks off at 8pm on Friday with a 40s sing-along at The Boat Inn pub and continues with film shows, firepower displays, skirmishes and displays of wartime memorabilia, and of course Monty and Churchill will be touring the village and carrying out regular troop inspections.

The Land Army girls at last year's event

At 10am on Sunday there will be a Drumhead Church Service conducted by the Rev Colin Hutchings by the lock side with members of the local Royal British Legions.

All the money raised over the weekend will go to The Friends of The Canal Museum for its work supporting the museum at Stoke Bruerne.

The event will also benefit other local charities and organisations, such as Greyhound Rescue, the village school, Help for Heroes, Northamptonshire RSPCA and Stoke Bruerne church.

Admission is £5 per person (children under 16 free). Car parking is £2.

For more information call 01604 862229 (Canal Museum), or go to www.friendsofcanalmuseum.org.uk.

HEART FM COLUMN

HEART breakfast show presenters Stuart and Natalie wake you up each weekday morning and write to you each week in MK NEWS.

We've had a run of big stars on the show talking about their new movie releases and Sarah Jessica Parker is the latest in a long line.

Her new film, 'I don't know how she does it' is based on the famous book by Alison Pearson about the life of Kate Reddy, a working mum juggling everything from life to kids to being taken seriously at work.

Our showbiz editor Charlie caught up with SJP, who apparently doesn't like being called Sarah, you need to call her SJP or Sarah Jessica (how showbiz is that?).

In the film she stars with Pierce Brosnan and told us what it was like.

She got to hang out with him briefly in Mars Attacks! a few years ago, but her head had been removed and she was a Chihuahua so it was not nearly as romantic or satisfying.

This time they were together for three weeks and he is dangled in front of her character like a piece of temptation.

We were also keen to hear how Carrie was doing, although it was strange how Sarah Jessica talked about her alter ego.

"Carrie's in New York City, I haven't talked to her for a while, but I know Big has been travelling for a while and she's been seeing the ladies a lot and they seem to be very well," she said.

It got us thinking, would there be a third movie?

SJP said: "There's not been a real conversation about it, I had a casual one a few years ago and I'm sort of privy to a story idea but I think the timing isn't right, so I think not in the near future but maybe not in the horribly distant future." We took that as a maybe.

Stuart and Natalie present Heart Breakfast Monday to Friday from 6-10am on Heart 103.3FM.

Leisure or events news? e-mail **editor@mk-news.co.uk**

DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

FAT Freddy's Cat, The White Heart, Stony Stratford. A mellow but jolly evening. A fine selection of songs from all over the place given that FFC touch of folycountryjazzy-texmexy feel. Starts 9pm, free.

FRIDAY

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STANTONBURY Theatre, Pop Music is for Everyone. Performed by the Haddon Beats, a pop group of adults who access the MacIntyre services in Great Holm. Showcasing the skills and talents of adults with learning difficulties. Tickets £7, concessions £5, family £18.

TOTAL Action Wrestling, Woughton Leisure Centre. Tickets family £30 (two plus two), adults £9, children £7. Starts 7pm. To reserve tickets call 07846 936454.

SATURDAY

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MK RAMBLERS, meet at 10am at Thornborough church (GR SP743337) for a five-mile circular walk.

SUNDAY

MK RAMBLERS meet at 10am for a ten-mile circular walk from the Swan Public House, High Street, Stewkley, taking in Hollingdon and Soulbury. Bring packed lunch and refreshments. No dogs please.

WAGGY Walk. Join The Parks Trust and other dog walkers to take man's best friend around Linford Woods. Meet in car park, Enfield Chase, V7 Saxon Street, 10am, £1 per dog.

PARKS and Run, Furzton Lake. A two-hour run across some of Milton Keynes' finest parkland. Meet 10am in car park opposite the Bowl, V4 Watling Street, free.

BANANAMAN Chase, Willen Lake. Chase the bananas to raise money for blood cancer, 10k and junior 2k. Starts at 10.25am, costs £15 for adults, £3 for under 12s, £30 for a family (two plus two), £12 per each member of a team (minimum of four people). Online entries closed, call 020 72699001 to enter.

WOUGHTON Leisure Centre. Enjoy a pint and some live rock music in the theatre, this week's band is No Hot Ashes. Starts at 1pm, free entry, families welcome.

GRAND Opening of Queen Eleanor Garden, High Street, Stony Stratford by Dr Mike Brown of Prebendal Manor, 2pm. Period music and refreshments, a Stony in Bloom event supported by the Stony Stratford Business Association.

MONDAY

PUB Quiz, The Barge Inn, Woolstone. Join the friendly pub quiz and help raise money for Willen Hospice. Costs £1 per person, starts 8.45pm.

TUESDAY

IVEL Valley Walking Group. Meet 10am in Sherington, Water Lane junction, High Street, for a 12-mile walk. The walks are free, further information on www.ivelvalleywalkers.co.uk, or phone 01234 350644.

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WEDNESDAY

OPEN Film Society, The Secret in their Eyes. Retired federal justice officer, an unsolved case and the political corruption in 70s Argentina create a film noir atmosphere and a compelling thriller. At 6.15pm and 8.45pm, Old Lecture Theatre, Open University. More details available at www.openfilmsociety.co.uk.

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LIVING The Poor Life, Methodist Hall, Queensway, Bletchley. A family history talk, Joy and Geoff Dawe consider what it was like to be in the poorest part of a community. Buckinghamshire Family History Society, all welcome, a small donation appreciated, 7.15pm.

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Compere for the evening will be Jonathan Mayor, one the rising stars of the Manchester alternative performance scene.

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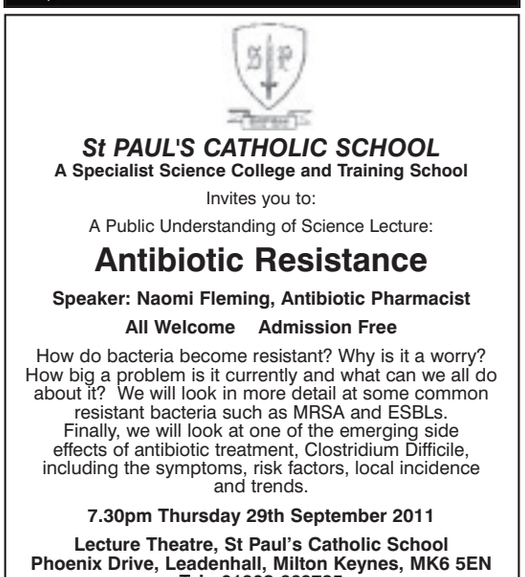

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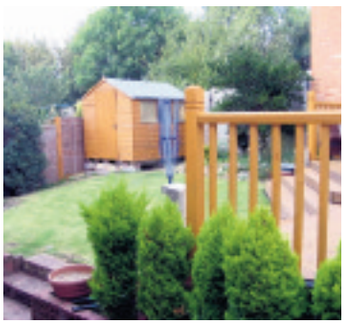

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double glazing
- Cul de sac location
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- Detached Property
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- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

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- Double Glazing
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- Three Reception Rooms
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- Off Road Parking

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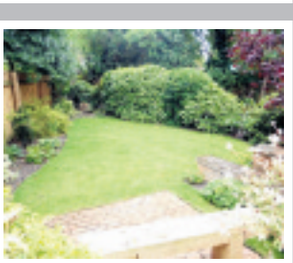

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- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom and En suite
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- Breakfast room
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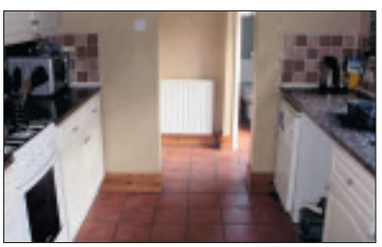

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Kitchen/Breakfast Room
En Suite to Master Bedroom
Double Garage

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Three Reception Rooms
Two En suites
Double Garage
Landscaped Gardens

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Kitchen and utility
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Garage

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Three reception rooms
Master Ensuite
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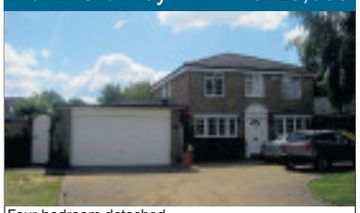

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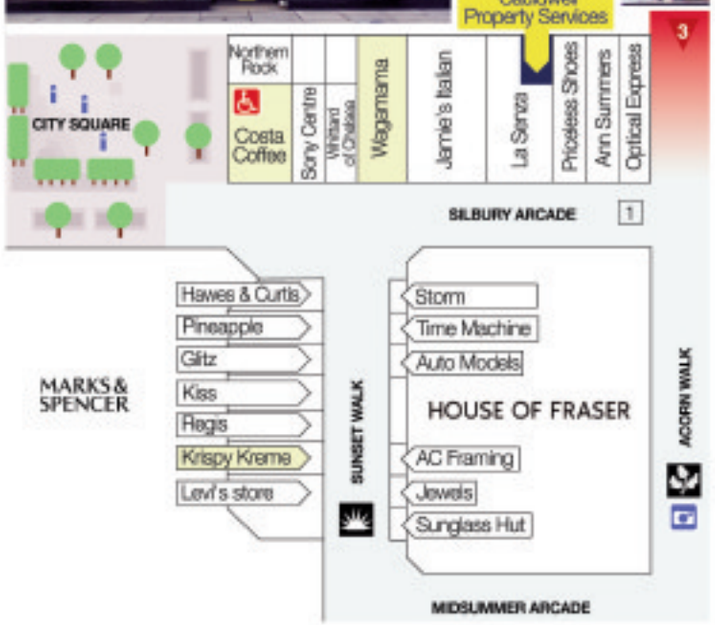

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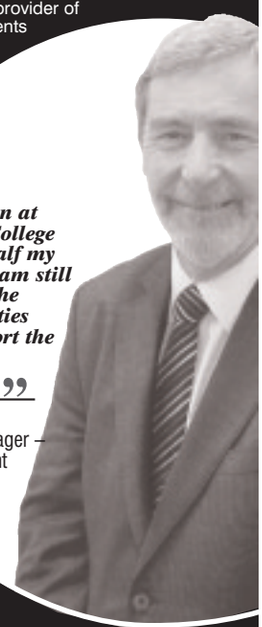

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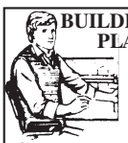

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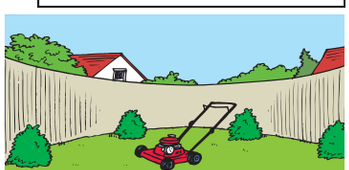

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LOCATION:	38 High Street North, Dunstable, LU6 1LA	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03078/SCO	**Departure/Public Right of Way/General**
PROPOSAL:	EIA-Screening/Scoping Opinion: The stopping up of the southern arm of the existing Billington Road/A505 staggered junction and the construction of a new four arm roundabout and the realignment of Billington Road.	
LOCATION:	Land at A505/Billington Road Junction, Stanbridge	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03244/LB	**Affects Listed Building or its Setting**
PROPOSAL:	Listed Building: Addition of glazed panels and pair of pivoted glass doors to open front of barn and overlay timber strip floor.	
LOCATION:	23 Park Road, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6AB	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/03261/FULL	**Affects Right of Way/General Publicity**
PROPOSAL:	Conversion of 3 bedroom flat to 2 no 1 bedroom flats	
LOCATION:	74 Baker Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1BL	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/11/02749/MW	**Affects Right of Way/General Publicity**
PROPOSAL:	Part retrospective application for the extension to Bund 1, two new Tees, remodelling of Bund 2 to accommodate changes to reservoir and extension and alterations to gradients of Bund 4	
LOCATION:	Chalgrave Manor Golf Club, Dunstable Road, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6JN	

Planning applications, related documents and drawings can be viewed on our website http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/planning

Alternatively, the application can be viewed at our offices at Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ or at the Points of Presence at The Old Court House, Woburn Street, Ampthill, MK45 2HX. The Job Centre Plus Building, High Street, Biggleswade and Bossard House, West Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DA. Our customer contact telephone number is 0300 300 8307. A paper copy application is sent to the local Town/Parish Council.

If you wish to make representations about any of these applications should do so within 21 days from the date of this notice by writing to the Head of Development Management, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ, or by email to planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk Please quote the application number/s. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access or similar. Please note any representations received are made available on our website for public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

Assistant Director – Development Management

25th September 2011

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

IMPORTANT – THIS COMMUNICATION AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(FOOTPATH 10 (PART), CLIFTON REYNES) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2011

The above Order, made on 21st September 2011, under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, will divert the public footpath running from point A at OS grid reference SP 490550/251235 in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 98 metres to gate at point B at OS grid reference SP 490575/251327, then northwards for 42 metres terminating after the bridge on Spring Lane at point C at OS grid reference SP490577/251372 as shown on the order map, to a line running from point A on the order map at OS grid reference SP 490550/251235 in a north-westerly direction for a distance of approximately 143 metres to point D at OS grid reference SP 490545/251376. The new footpath will cross a paddock for 98 metres and headland for 45 metres. The width will be 1.8 metres throughout.

A copy of the Order and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, during normal opening hours. Copies of the Order and map may be purchased from the Civic Offices at the price of £3.00.

Compensation for depreciation or damage for disturbance arising as a result of the coming into force of the order is payable under section 28 (as applied by section 121(2)) of the Highways Act 1980.

Any representations about or objections to the order may be sent in writing (not e-mail) to the Assistant Director Law & Governance, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ not later than 28th October 2011. Please state the grounds on which they are made, quoting reference P&E 003605/PB.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council for the Borough of Milton Keynes may confirm the order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

Dated 28th September 2011

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION ON THE MILTON KEYNES CORE STRATEGY – POST SUBMISSION CONSULTATION, SEPTEMBER 2011

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, as amended

Regulation 34 – 'Independent Examination'

On 13 September Full Council confirmed the Cabinet's decisions to proceed with the Core Strategy Public Examination and agreed a revision to the strategic land allocation, in light of the consultation on the Sustainability Appraisal of Reasonable Alternatives.

The proposed changes to the Core Strategy are significant enough to merit undertaking a full public consultation.

Milton Keynes Council is, therefore, undertaking a six week consultation on the revised Core Strategy and its Sustainability Appraisal. The consultation will run for a period of six weeks from **Wednesday 28 September 2011** to **Wednesday 9 November 2011.**

Title of Document: Milton Keynes Core Strategy Development Plan Document

Subject matter: The Milton Keynes Core Strategy sets out the vision for the Borough in the year 2026 and how we are going to get there. It provides the objectives and strategy for the future development of the city and identifies the major areas where growth and change will take place. All future planning policies and documents within the Local Development Framework will be in accordance with the Core Strategy and help deliver its vision and principles.

Area covered: The Core Strategy covers the whole of Milton Keynes Borough administrative area.

How to comment

All comments must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 9 November 2011. Comments can be made:

Online: http://miltonkeynes-consult.limehouse.co.uk

Email: corestrategy@milton-keynes.gov.uk

By post: Development Plans Team
Civic Offices
1 Saxon Gate East
Central Milton Keynes
MK9 3EJ

By Fax: 01908 252330

The consultation documents can be found at:

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Paper copies of all documents can also be viewed in the Civic Offices, and in our libraries. Opening times of all the libraries are available at http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/library_services/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=67529.

Contact details

If you need further information or assistance, please contact the Development Plans team:

Email: development.plans@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Tel: 01908 252599

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(VARIOUS ROADS, WINTERHILL)

(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effect:

The introduction of no waiting at any time restrictions along some lengths of Cairngorm Gate, Snowdon Drive & Grampian Gate, Winterhill.

Exemptions from the Order will include emergency service vehicles, military services vehicles, statutory undertakers, loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons' vehicles and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Order, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing (not by email)** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 19th October 2011 quoting reference P&E004083/TRO/PB.

Dated 28th September 2011

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(REDWAY (PART) ADJACENT TO THE V6 GRAFTON STREET, WINTERHILL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 28th September 2011, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along that length of redway that runs adjacent to the west side of the V6 Grafton Street at Winterhill from its junction with Grampian Gate, Winterhill for a distance of approximately 300 metres in a south easterly direction.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary because of works being carried out, namely resurfacing works on the redway. It is anticipated the temporary closure will take place from Monday 3rd October 2011 until Friday 28th October 2011, inclusive. The redway may open sooner if the works are completed ahead of schedule.

The restrictions will be in force on the dates and at the times shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

The alternative route for access will be via the redway running parallel with the H7 Chaffron Way in a south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 500 metres, then turn right onto National Cycle Route 51, proceed to the junction where the leisure route links National Cycle Route 51 with Redland Drive, Loughton, continue on this leisure route in a westerly direction for approximately 160 metres, then turn right onto the redway running parallel with the H6 Childs Way, continue along this redway for approximately 500 metres in a north easterly direction to rejoin the original redway and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 3rd October 2011 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Dated 28th September 2011

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(VARIOUS ROADS, MIDDLETON) (RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects:

The introduction of a residents permit parking area within various roads in Middleton, Milton Keynes, which will introduce permit parking for holders of a valid resident's permit, visitor's permit or carer's permit operational the whole 24 hours of every day, in the entire lengths of Digby Croft and Ladymeadow Court, Middleton.

The introduction of resident's permits, visitor's permits and carer's permits for use within the roads located within the permit parking area at Middleton, Milton Keynes. There will be no charge for the issue of these permits.

All motor vehicles are affected by this Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Order may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, Kingston Library, Kingston Community Centre, 11 Winchester Circle, Kingston and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing (not by email)** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 19th October 2011 quoting reference P&E/1758/TRO/3898/WL

Dated 28th September 2011

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director Law & Governance
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
11/01925/FUL	Change of use from office (B1) to two residential dwellings (C3) at 6 Manor Courtyard, Sherington.
11/01989/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 2 x Leylandii trees (trees T1 and T2) at Brook House, Common Street, Ravenstone.
11/01994/TCA	Notification of intention to raise the crown, crown balance and formative pruning of 2 Robinias, to pollard 2 Limes and formative pruning to one Field Maple at Pegasus Court And Manor, 19 - 30 Freemans Gardens, Olney.
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
11/02033/FUL	Conversion of barn to one dwelling (C3) at Barn To The North of Grange Farm, High Street, Weston Underwood.
11/02034/LBC	Listed building consent for the conversion of barn to one dwelling (C3) at Barn To The North of Grange Farm, High Street, Weston Underwood.
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
11/01963/LBC	Listed building consent for the installation of secondary double glazing to windows on the north and east elevations at 422 Simpson, Simpson.
11/02051/LBC	Listed building consent for re-roofing, including the removal of asbestos and replacement with fibrous cement, renewal of in-insulated flat felt roofs with insulated high performance felt, renewal of rainwater goods, including the removal of asbestos, cast iron and plastic rainwater goods and replacement with fibrous cement at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley.

Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director Planning, Economy and Development

MILTON KEYNES PARTNERSHIP

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

FULL APPLICATION

11/02055/MKPC	Amendment to approved highways layout for Loughborough Drive to prevent vehicle access to and from Newport Road, re-alignment of kerbs and junction to residential street and removal of one visitor parking space at Broughton Gate Parcel E, Broughton, Milton Keynes.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Sheila Keene, Head of Strategic Policy and Planning, Homes and Communities Agency

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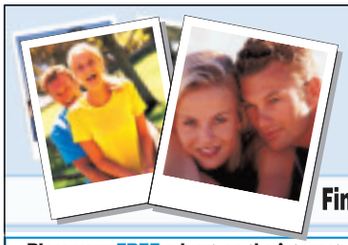

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KAZ 32yr old intellectual mixed race female, likes gym, meals in/out, seeks reliable, honest male, 38-58yrs to get to know for ltr. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376591**

NATALIE blonde blue eyed nurse, 39yrs medium build, no ties, life is good but I'm missing someone to love and lust after. Can you help? **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376589**

HEATHER fun loving, N/S, 49, petite, brown hair, green eyes, seeks intelligent, solvent male with GSOH for LTR. Milton Keynes. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376347**

MARY womanly, full figured black female, 50, attractive, warm, caring, enjoys the arts, music, countryside, travel, literature, seeks tall, intelligent, similar gent, 58-69 to settle down with and grow old. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376621**

SARAH many interests, likes cooking, singing, walks, meals out, cinema, theatre, fun, caring, sincere, honest seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376679**

SLIM tall, elegant, feminine, N/S, solvent lady, young 50's, likes travel, red wine, seeks tall, sincere, Military/professional gent of high calibre. Surrey/Hampshire area. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376587**

POSITIVE 44yr old Christian female, GSOH, varied interests, seeks male of similar interests and beliefs for friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 345449**

JULIE pretty 38yr old Irish female who is lonely as new to the area, looking for male up to 65yrs for tactile companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374705**

JEANETTE big brown eyed busty fit size 10 with lots of interest, searching for a sincere man to share love and life with. ACA. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374703**

JENNY very young shy black female looking for reliable, genuine nice older man to help me become an attentive lover, 40-70yrs. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374701**

NANCY 5ft, GSOH, happy go lucky, seeks gent, 60-70 in Berkshire area. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375975**

LAURA feminine, warm, friendly 31, seeks chivalrous gentleman for lovely times hopefully leading to a traditional family life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373023**

GOOD looking mature lady who likes to look after herself, solvent, home owner, WLTM appreciative younger man, looks unimportant good personality essential. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 364333**

LUCY bubbly attractive 32yr old blonde seeking similar naughty boy to share the good side of life with. Age/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373109**

LINDA slim, tall, elegant, feminine, N/S, solvent lady, young 50's, likes travel, red wine, seeks tall, sincere, military/professional gent of high calibre. Surrey/Hampshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373327**

ELIZABETH independent, no ties, solvent, fit and healthy, looking for similar passionate male, any age/looks for companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375161**

JULIE attractive black female, 35, slim, GSOH, easygoing, likes music, cinema, travel, seeks attractive, black male, tall, 30-42 for serious relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375479**

MARIE 44, outgoing, likes a laugh, seeks male for friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 366187**

ELLEN retired lady, seeks caring, loyal gent, 5ft 10ins plus, 59-73 for friendship. Oxfordshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374005**

JANE passionate lady seeking unconventional young at heart male 35-50 for free spirited, open-minded fun and new experiences. Single dads welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375611**

LIBBY 36, newly single, no hang-ups, WLTM outgoing male to wine/dine and forever be mine. Don't miss out! Call me. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375607**

JENNI 36 slim pretty black female, seeks tall white male who is going to take care of me and be loved in return. Dads welcome 30-50yrs. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375767**

KERRY 26yr old discreet attractive fit female who has been alone for far too long, looking for male 30-65yrs for convenient friendship and more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375765**

JO bright bubbly attractive country loving lass, looking for solvent older male to have a really good time with. Is that you? ACA. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375763**

ATTRACTIVE 50yr old fun loving, kind, caring, likes walks, cinema, DVDs, meals out, seeks 50ish male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 330217**

LOVELY tall slim nurse, very caring and fun but missing that va-va-voom! Seeks adventurous male who's up for fun times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374159**

single men

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DAVID 50, GSOH, seeks female, 40-45 for friendship, possible LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376831**

CHRIS early 50's, divorced, seeks slim-medium build, 45-50yr old female, size 10-12 for friendship, maybe more. Beds/Herts/Northamptonshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376477**

LEE 41, tall, dark, medium build, looking for adult fun, maybe more in Mansfield area. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376743**

JACK 5ft 8ins, white, 56, clean shaven, medium build, genuine, honest, reliable, seeks black female, broadminded for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376339**

SINGLE male, 47, genuine, loving, affectionate, trustworthy, 5ft 8ins, fair hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, slim, attractive female, 21-45 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 365959**

ATTRACTIVE male, 52, 5ft 10ins, slim, fit, solvent, WLTM slim-medium female with GSOH for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 156933**

5FT 8ins male, fair hair, blue eyes, genuine, sociable, honest, caring, loyal, affectionate, seeks lady 20-45, size 10-16. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 343451**

PROFESSIONAL white male, N/S, seeks black female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 366931**

MALE 55, 5ft 8ins, smoker, honest, caring, trustworthy, solvent, likes nights in/out, holidays, seeks female 40-55 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 316934**

WHITE male, 47, 5ft 8ins, seeks lady, 20-45 for friendship, maybe more. Dunstable. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 352415**

STEVEN handsome male, 46, WLTM female, slim-medium build, busty and under 50. Herts/Beds. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374961**

CHRIS likes pets, good tempered, seeks young female, 39-42 with GSOH. Milton Keynes. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375845**

ZAHED young looking Asian male, 50, slim, seeks petite lady for fun time and nights in. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375729**

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08 08 Citroen C4 7str 1.6HDi 16V VTR Plus 5dr EGS Silver 45,329 Miles.....**£8,791**
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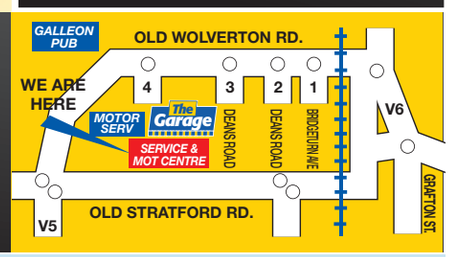

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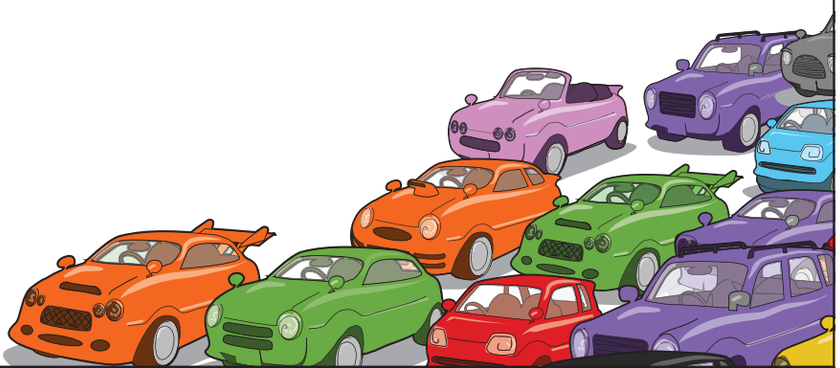

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SEP 20 BURNLEY (A) CC3	L 2-1
SEP 24 BURY (A)	D 0-0
SEP 27 CHARLTON (H)	D 1-1
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Morrison switch

FROM BACK PAGE

"Since last Friday I haven't been training, I only went back in on Thursday and I trained with the youth team. I was packing my bags to go away with the family this weekend. Then, all of a sudden, I got the call.

"I knew it had been going on so I was hoping it would all get sorted, but it sounded like Sheffield Wednesday didn't want me to come to one of the challengers. But in the end it was sorted as the gaffer has been trying hard, I respect him and I'm glad I'm here."

Morrison nearly marked his debut with a last-gasp winner, but his shot from Anthony McNamee's superb cross was excellently saved by Bury keeper Trevor Carson from point blank range.

"I was picturing a dream debut," he said. "I was sitting on the bench thinking I'm going to score here. I've known McNamee for a long time, we've grown up together, and he's put in a great ball. I managed to get on the end of it and thought this is a goal here. I don't know how the goalie saved it."

Robinson is clearly thrilled with Morrison's capture, especially as striker Charlie MacDonald is currently missing with a thigh injury.

He said: "He's a winner, I like winners. He's going to give us so much threat."

MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

IT'S going to be as lively on the benches on Saturday as it will be on the pitch when we play Notts County.

Martin Allen is a character of the game and he'll be looking forward to getting a win on his return to stadiummk.

He's re-established the club after Sven-Goran Eriksson was there and it's going to be an attractive game to watch, especially with Lee Hughes leading their line.

I trained Lee when he was at West Bromwich Albion and people may criticise him for his past but he's a proven goalscorer and a great player.

The message to our defenders is not to give him room around the 18-yard box because he's a predator.

There'll be a return of a familiar face in Jude Stirling too, he's a right character, I'm not sure if he'll be in their team on Saturday but I've no doubts he'll receive a warm welcome back.

I'm hoping the fans come out and really get behind us for the game. They've been brilliant this year and they always take on the challenge of out-singing and out-shouting the away support who have the advantage of being together in one section. It's important because when you visit clubs like Charlton and both the Sheffield sides, the atmosphere can be as affective as a goal and we want to create that at stadiummk. I know Karl has mentioned the idea of getting an anthem for the fans to sing – something that will raise the noise – so who knows, it could happen.

It's the first time I've had chance to talk about the Burnley game where the 2-1 scoreline flattered them to be honest. It wasn't that long they were in the Premier League and we had youngsters George Baldock, Daniel Powell, Tom Flanagan and Adam Chicksen in the team, who came through with flying colours. It proved to me that those players and the club can compete in the Championship. A draw would have been fair and we were unlucky to lose.

Clinton Morrison has come in and has looked impressive – he almost scored the winner against Bury. Karl worked wonders to bring him to the club it was just unfortunate that Charlie MacDonald has got injured. With the prospect of Clinton and Lee Hughes on the pitch at the weekend you have two of the best goalscorers in the division going head-to-head. Maximum points are what we're after and I'm really looking forward to what will be an exciting contest.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Charlton	10	3	2	0	11	4	4	1	0	10	5	12	24
2	Preston	9	4	0	1	11	8	3	1	0	10	5	8	22
3	Sheffield Utd	10	4	0	1	12	5	2	2	1	5	3	9	20
4	Hartlepool	9	2	2	0	6	1	3	2	0	11	7	9	19
5	MK Dons	10	2	3	0	11	6	3	1	1	7	4	8	19
6	Notts County	10	4	0	1	11	6	2	1	2	7	5	7	19
7	Brentford	10	2	1	2	9	6	4	0	1	6	3	6	19
8	Sheffield Wed	10	5	0	0	13	4	1	1	3	6	12	3	19
9	Huddersfield	10	3	2	0	11	5	1	4	0	7	4	9	18
10	Carlisle	10	2	0	3	5	9	3	1	1	7	6	-3	16
11	Tranmere	10	2	2	1	5	3	2	0	3	6	7	1	14
12	Oldham	10	1	2	2	4	6	3	0	2	8	9	-3	14
13	Stevenage	10	2	2	1	11	7	1	2	2	5	5	4	13
14	Colchester	10	2	2	1	7	5	1	2	2	8	10	0	13
15	Chesterfield	10	2	2	1	6	4	1	0	4	7	12	-3	11
16	Scunthorpe	10	1	3	1	6	6	0	3	2	7	9	-2	9
17	Walsall	10	1	2	2	4	5	1	1	3	6	7	-2	9
18	Bournemouth	10	1	0	4	4	10	2	0	3	7	9	-8	9
19	Yeovil	10	2	0	3	6	6	0	2	3	5	9	-4	8
20	Wycombe	10	1	1	3	5	8	1	1	3	4	8	-7	8
21	Rochdale	10	1	2	2	6	8	1	0	4	6	12	-8	8
22	Bury	10	1	1	3	5	9	1	1	3	3	9	-10	8
23	Exeter	10	1	1	3	4	8	0	1	4	0	8	-12	5
24	Leyton Orient	10	0	0	5	4	12	0	3	2	3	9	-14	3

Stephen Gleeson drives forward for Dons

Dons rue missed chances

FROM BACK PAGE

Robinson's side but they were reduced to just long-range efforts by the league leaders.

Morrison playing as a lone-striker had every touch booed from the travelling support but those boos were hushed in the 20th minute when Dons took the lead.

Skipper, Lewington surged into the Charlton area before being brought down from behind leaving referee, Roger East, no choice but to point to the spot. Williams stepped up to fire past the out-stretched Hamer for his first goal for the club.

Shortly after it could have been two. Stephen Gleeson stung the fingertips of Hamer who got down to his right to palm away a stinging drive from the Irishman.

The visitors rarely threatened. A cross that fell kindly into the hands of David Martin and a miscued clearance that almost set Bradley Wright-Phillips away was the two sniffs at goal Powell's men got in the opening 40 minutes.

MK could have even doubled their lead shortly before half-time. A searching ball over the top by Chicksen split Charlton's centre-back pair. Williams' had the touch but not the finish and the Athletic 'keeper was able to scoop it up and clear.

The stopper's kick almost turned into an assist. Danger-man Wright-Phillips latched onto the long ball and drove an effort at Martin's goal but the Dons' number one was never truly troubled and dealt with it easily.

The home side started the second half the brightest. Neat play between Tom Flanagan and Chicksen set Luke Chadwick clear. His cross alluded Charlton's defender Michael Morrison and with Balanta free at the back post the winger saw the cross too late and his unintentional header fell onto the roof the net.

Charlton began pilling the pressure onto Dons. Flanagan's clearance looped into the air which fell sweetly for Paul Hayes on the edge of the area. His volley was kept out by a smart save by Martin but attacks continued. From the resulting corner Wright-Phillips found space from his marker but his header went agonising wide for the visitors.

Despite the Addicks' attack Dons were inches from making it two. Williams was desperate to double his tally for his new club and when the ball fell to him 25-yards from goal, the midfielder couldn't have struck the ball any sweeter as it beat Hamer but, unfortunately for MK, it was off target.

Still Robinson's men came. This time it was Mark Beevers wasting a free header from Williams' corner and the lively Morrison unable to hook it in.

It would be the last action for the veteran striker who was replaced by Daniel Powell to a standing ovation and chants of 'sign him up' from the home support. Powell looked to make an immediate impact as he was put through against defender Matthew Taylor and slipped it through the towering centre back's legs, but Hamer got down smartly to keep it the scores at 1-0.

But Dons were made to pay for their missed chances in the 75th minute. Danny Green was allowed space on the Charlton right, his floated cross found fellow substitute Yann Kermorgant, whose header hit the post before crossing the line to send Addicks fans into the raptures.

There had been warning signs for Dons and it could have been worse for them had Lewington not got back to deny Wright-Phillips from putting Powell's side in the lead from close range.

Charlton skipper Johnnie Jackson had another chance to make it 2-1 when Kermorgant's cross found the midfielder free but his header couldn't match that of its maker and it just cleared Martin's crossbar.

MK came back to try and regain their lead. Chadwick wriggled free to play in Powell and when he laid it off for an on-rushing Williams it should have two but his finish was poor to the frustration of Dons' fans.

MK DONS: Martin, Lewington (c), Beevers, Gleeson, Potter, Balanta (Bowditch, 59), Chicksen, Williams, Flanagan, Chadwick, Morrison (Powell, 67).
UNUSED SUBS: McLoughlin, Kouo-Doumbe, McNamee.

Luke Chadwick storms through the Charlton defence

Shaun Williams makes a vital interception

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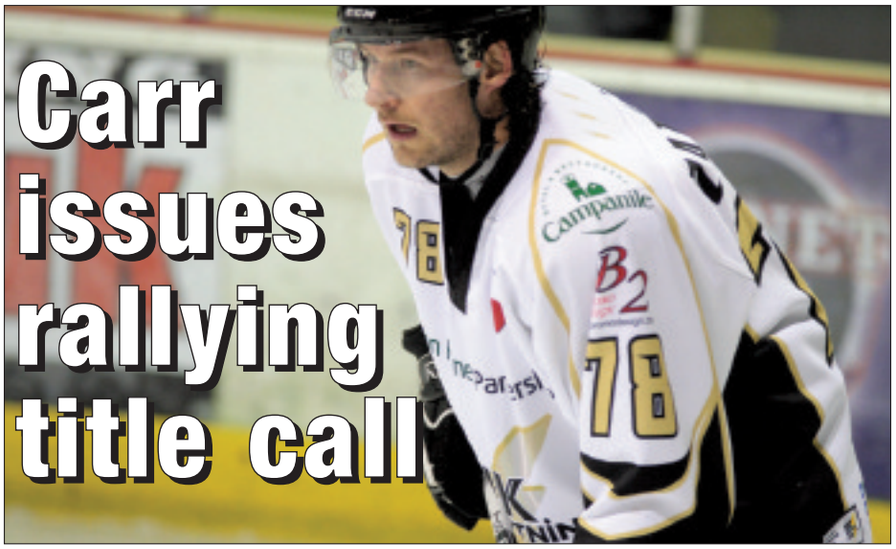
Carr issues rallying title call



MILTON Keynes Lightning begin their English Premier League campaign at home to champions Manchester Phoenix on Saturday (7pm) and captain Adam Carr has called for the club to make a statement of intent in their quest to take back the title which the visitors to Planet Ice took from them.

Lightning's home games against Phoenix last season had supporters on the edge of their seats without exception thanks to some spell-binding matches where Lightning raised their game to the maximum, producing a deafening support from the team's renowned noisy supporters.

A hard-fought game in March saw the Lightning lose an 11-goal thriller only by the narrowest of margins. But back in January a packed Thunderdome backed the home side to an emphatic 6-3 victory thanks to two goals each from Andre Smulter and Blaz Emersic.

Captain Adam Carr and blue-line specialist Lukas Zatopek, *pictured,* also found the back of the net.

The Lightning players are all looking forward to starting their push for silverware by taking on the reigning champions.

Carr said: "It's always fun to play against Manchester, we always seem to have good games against them.

"They're one of the top teams in the league and, of course, reigning champions – you couldn't pick a better fixture to start off our season.

"Tony Hand has put together another good team but we have too. Our new boys, Juraj [Gracik] and Tom [Norton], look like top signings and are going to be big players for us, and bringing Ross Bowers back is another great boost.

"There is a feeling of excitement around the place about the coming season. The Manchester game will be a great start and a good test for us, and hopefully we can set the tone for the rest of the year."

Lightning begin their league season with high hopes after completing the signings of former NHL draft pick Gracik and Norton from Nottingham Panthers, and the return of free-scoring Ross Bowers after a season with ENL side MK Thunder – as well as retaining the vast majority of the last season's roster which dumped Manchester out of the EPL play-off semi final.

Player/coach Nick Poole's men will have their work cut out against a squad which has seen more changes than Lightning, but remain a tough opposition.

The duo jointly responsible for nearly half of Phoenix's goals last season – Marcus Kristoffersson and Curtis Huppe – departed shortly after their play-off defeat, and Joe Miller left for Basingstoke. But new signings include Slava Koulikov from Slough Jets, Ciaran Long from Basingstoke Bison and Martin Cingel from the Elite League's Edinburgh Capitals.

On Sunday, the Lightning go to Sheffield and the puck drops against the Steeldogs at 5.30pm.

Poole is planning Premier League championship raid

MILTON Keynes Lightning got their season off to a winning start by bringing home the Ashes Trophy, thanks to a 7-4 aggregate win over Peterborough Phantoms.

With the English Premier League season due to start on Saturday at home to champions Manchester Phoenix, player/coach Nick Poole is aiming to steer his side to more silverware after injuries and a sudden loss of form saw them finish fifth in the table last term.

"Our season was patchy, if I'm honest", said Poole. "We struggled to get into a rhythm and this translated into inconsistent results. At times we played some very good hockey, but at others we were guilty of some very immature play. It was frustrating we made some costly mistakes over and over again. But thankfully, and credit to all of the guys, we found our form towards the end of the season to finish off well."

He added: "I'm really pleased with the squad and more importantly with the feeling among the roster we have.

"I can sense the excitement among the players and a belief that we'll be competing at the top end of the table this year."

In the two-legged Ashes Trophy clash at the weekend, new boys Tom Norton and Juraj Gracik both made their marks with two goals and a man-of-the-match performance from the latter on Saturday to secure a 5-1 first leg victory at home on Saturday.

He was joined on the scoresheet by Norton, whose shot from the blue line found the back of Peterborough's net during a three goal blitz in six third period minutes – ending any hopes that Phantoms had of a win.

Michael Wales scored the other Lightning goal, while Peterborough's James Ferrara struck to make it 2-1 before the hosts pulled away.

In the return leg the following day it was Norton who notched up a man-of-the-match performance which saw the Lightning recover from a two goal deficit only to lose 3-2 to a late Peterborough winner.

FORMULA ONE

Horner urges Vettel to seal F1 title in style

WITH Sebastian Vettel one point away from retaining his Formula One title, Red Bull Racing team principal Christian Horner has called on the driver to clinch it in style.

Victory in Sunday's Singapore Grand Prix was the German race ace's ninth of the campaign, moving him within a point of becoming the youngest driver in Formula One history to claim back-to-back world titles.

McLaren's Jenson Button is the only driver who can catch the German but must pick up virtually maximum points from the last five races. But Vettel is a good bet to secure the title at the Japanese Grand Prix in just under a fortnight's time as he has won there on the last two occasions.

"There are only two drivers left now, and it is one point, but it is not over until it is done," said Horner. "We will go to Japan with exactly the same approach as we have done in every race this year, to do our best and ensure we do get that one point – but also go for the race win as well.

"It would be great to finish the job off in style at a track where Seb has thrived in recent years, and where the car has performed well. We have got ourselves into a great position and hopefully it will take care of itself."

Also on offer in Japan for Red Bull is a second successive constructors' crown.

With the gap presently at 138 points, the team need to hold a 172-point cushion over McLaren after the race.

Vettel's team-mate Mark Webber is out of the running for the world championship and he could only manage third in Singapore.

Horner said: "He [Webber] is up against the best driver in the world at the moment.

"Take nothing away from Mark, he is a world-class driver, it is just Sebastian has upped the level to such a phenomenal height.

"At a track that has not particularly suited him over the years, he did a really good job, making a couple of good passes on Fernando [Alonso].

"Rest assured, he will be pushing hard to win grands prix in the remaining five races."

One more point to get: Sebastian Vettel

SPORTSSHORTS

RUGBY UNION

Bletchley 28 Olney 12

BLETCHLEY secured bragging rights in their first local derby clash of the South West One East season.

Home fly half Phil Harman notched up the first points of the contest with a 13th minute penalty.

Dave Coleman then touched down under the posts with Harman adding the extras to make it 10-0 after 17 minutes.

Number eight Dagan Probert doubled Bletchley's try tally with an unconverted score after 33 minutes but after half time, Olney's Cameron McClean reduced the deficit with a converted try.

Ritchie Cowan's 80-yard try for the visitors narrowed the gap to three points but Harman extended Bletchley's lead with two kicks to the posts to make it 18-12.

Tim Stobbs' late try was converted to secure the victory and Bletchley will next play away to winless Buckingham on Saturday in another local tussle.

HOCKEY

MK Ladies 1sts 3 Oxford Hawks 3

THE Milton Keynes Ladies first team are still without a first league win of the campaign as they took the lead three times but on each occasion Oxford Hawks found an equaliser.

Sophie Reynolds scored twice for the hosts but it was player-of-the-match, Gemma Meredith who opened the scoring, slipping the ball through the keeper's legs.

The scores were levelled before half time after a melee in the D.

After the break, MK increased the pace once again and attacked with increasing intensity.

Laura Browne and Becky Goad worked hard in midfield, linking the defence with the attack and playing some well placed passes into the D where captain, Reynolds, fired in from close range only to find the scores levelled again not long afterwards.

With 15 minutes remaining, MK took the lead in the game for a third time, Reynolds netting her second of the game.

But the Hawks evened things up again, despite the best efforts of MK goalkeeper Emma Small making some fine saves.

This weekend the MK team make the short away trip to Aylesbury.

The second team beat Reading thirds 3-1, while the third string beat Bracknell 2-0 and the fourth side lost 3-0 to Potter Bar. There were no matches for MK Mens first and second teams but the thirds beat Tring 4-0 and the fourth side beat their Hertfordshire counterparts by the same score.

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Shaun on target as Dons make a point

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MK Dons 1 Charlton Athletic 1

LEAGUE leaders Charlton Athletic made MK Dons pay for missed opportunities as the away side snatched an equaliser 15 minutes before time.

Shaun Williams fired Dons into a first-half lead from the penalty spot but his goal was cancelled out by substitute Yann Kermorgant.

Dons will feel hard done by in a game where they created a glut of chance and for large parts out-classed Chris Powell's unbeaten side.

Karl Robinson's team looked every inch the promotion chasing side of last year with debutant Clinton Morrison, Adam Chicksen and goalscorer Williams catching the eye.

Robinson said in his programme notes that his side would not underestimate Powell's side and the way they came out the blocks it appeared they were making a point to the rest of the division.

The first chance of the game fell to the home-side. Morrison held off his man to touch into the path of Angelo Balanta whose left-footed effort whistled just wide of The Addicks' post.

Soon after Potter was testing his shooting boots out but the midfielder's effort ended up harmlessly into the Charlton fans behind Ben Hamer's goal.

Dons had the majority of the play in the opening 10 minutes, dictating the pace of the game with neat short passing – something which has become standard to

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ON THE SPOT: Shaun Williams celebrates putting the Dons ahead

Clinton Morrison in action for MK Dons during last night's 1-1 draw with Charlton

Clinton eyes longer stay

DONS loan signing Clinton Morrison has admitted that he'd love to make his switch to stadiummk a permanent one.

The striker arrived from Sheffield Wednesday on a one-month deal on Saturday morning, in time for him to be named as a sub for the league stalemate at Bury.

Wednesday boss Gary Megson has told Morrison that he isn't in his plans and Dons gaffer Karl Robinson was more than happy to take him off the Owls' hands.

After coming off the bench to make his debut in the goalless draw at Gigg Lane, 32-year-old Morrison admitted that he hoped to stay at his new club for longer than four weeks.

He said: "I'd love it to be longer. I'd love it to be until January, I'd love it to be permanently if I could. Obviously that's out of my hands, that's between the two clubs to sort out. I'm here to play for Milton Keynes and do well for Milton Keynes and hopefully, make my stay longer.

"They play attractive football and have some good young kids here. Someone with experience like me can hopefully help the youngsters through and we can have a good season."

Morrison helped Wednesday to beat Dons just two weeks ago, but has now slipped down Megson's pecking order following David McGoldrick's arrival at Hillsborough.

"The manager told me he'd brought in another striker and said I could go out and find a club," he said.

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Rajdouth

Indian Restaurant

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NEVER judge a book by its cover

Don't let the plain decor at the Raj Douth fool you - the place is a hidden gem.

This place certainly knows what it's doing and manager Mr Mohammed Khan is at hand to share his extensive knowledge on the food, and to make recommendations to suit taste.

He knows the menu like the back of his hand, and was more than happy to make changes to ensure the best experience possible.

For starters my friend and I enjoyed the king prawn on puree and the chicken chat. The king prawn on puree may well be the best I have ever tasted. With a thick dry sauce and varied textures, the dish boasted flavours true to its roots with a contemporary twist.

The same goes for the rich, and vibrant chicken chat which my friend enjoyed greatly. Not only were the starters delicious and incredibly fairly priced, the portions were hearty and the service was very efficient.

Next, and perfectly timed, came the mains. Between the two of us we shared the jeera lamb (with added garlic) and chicken balti, with a (sizzling) garlic vegetable rezala as a side, and a portion of vegetable rice and a keema and garlic nan bread (also with added garlic).

Anybody noticing a theme here?

And the food was fantastic, so good I felt guilty not being able to finish it. But my friend soon took care of that.

If I were to recommend one thing as a must-have at the Raj Douth I would be torn.

The jeera lamb, with meat that oozed flavour and a vibrant sauce, was fantastic. The garlic and keema nan had more meat than I had ever seen and the flavour stood out. The vegetable rezala was simply delicious. I just couldn't choose which was the best.

And to finish - although by now I was truly flagging - I ordered a matka kulfi, and my friend a choc ole. The deserts were a perfect end to a perfect evening, the light, creamy matka kulfi complementing the rich, spicy mains wonderfully.

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